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This is the thirtieth year that the American Bamboo Society (ABS) has compiled a Source List of bamboo plants and products. The List includes more than 450 kinds (species, subspecies, varieties, and cultivars) of bamboo available in the US and Canada, and many bamboo-related products.

The ABS produces the Source List as a public service. It is published on the ABS website: www.AmericanBamboo.org. Paper copies are sent to all ABS members and can also be ordered from ABS for \$5.00 postpaid. Some ABS chapters and listed vendors also sell the Source List. Please see page 3 for ordering information and pages 54 and following for more information about the American Bamboo Society, its chapters, and membership application.

The vendor sources for plants, products, and services are compiled annually from information supplied by the vendors. We have tried to record all information accurately, but some error is inevitable and information may change during the life of the Source List. If you find errors, please report them to the Source List editors (see page 3). No guarantee is offered for the reliability of individual vendors, but if you feel that a listed vendor has not provided good service, you may report your concerns to the editors.

Species Table

The Species Table lists bamboos in alphabetical order by botanical name. The botanical name for a species is a binomial comprised of the genus and the specific member of that genus. For example, the botanical name *Phyllostachys aurea*, is comprised of the genus, *Phyllostachys*, and a specific member of that genus, *aurea*. Common names are listed beneath the botanical names. For example, *Phyllostachys aurea* is sometimes called Golden Bamboo or Fishpole Bamboo.

A species may also have recognized variations. In descending order of significance, they are subspecies, variety, and *forma*. Plants of cultivated origin with recognized variation may be listed as cultivars and are also included. Since issue No. 23, the Source List has rationalized the names below species level. Cultivar names are used instead of botanical *forma* names, as they have almost identical rank and are more appropriate for cultivated, rather than wild plants. Only subspecies, variety, or cultivar names have been used in this list.

Several existing cultivar names are not fully in accord with requirements for naming cultivars. In the interests of nomenclature stability, conflicts such as these are overlooked to allow continued use of familiar names rather than the creation of new ones. The Source List editors reserve the right to continue recognizing widely used names that may not be fully in accord with the International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants (ICNCP) and to recognize identical cultivar names in different species of the same genus as long as the species is stated.

Many new bamboo cultivars still require naming, description, and formal publication. Growers with new cultivars should consider publishing articles in the ABS magazine, "Bamboo." Among other requirements, keep in mind that new cultivars must satisfy three criteria: distinctiveness, uniformity, and stability. Additional information is available from the International Society for Horticultural Science in the document, "How to name a new cultivar." The document is available on the Web at: www.ishs.org/icra/index.htm

Numeric Limitations

The species table includes numerics for maximum height, maximum diameter, minimum temperature, and sunlight requirements. These numerics are not absolutes, but are intended to afford a quick, rough, relative comparison among bamboos. They are not a substitute for a deeper understanding of the cultural requirements and performance of each bamboo in the context of the cultural conditions in which it will be grown.

Maximum height and diameter: The figures cited for maximum height and diameter are only achievable in optimal growing conditions in a large grove, clump, or forest that has been established for as long as a decade or more. Bamboo grown in a pot, a small garden plot, or in less than ideal conditions will likely be substantially smaller than the stated maximums. On the other hand, the stated maximums are not intended to indicate world records, but an approximate of the largest culms of mature plants grown in favorable conditions.

Minimum temperature: The minimum temperature is the point at which leaf damage begins to appear after a short exposure to the temperature. Culm and rhizome death generally occur at much lower temperatures. However, many variable conditions affect minimum temperature tolerance, including wind, humidity, soil moisture, snow cover, plant maturity, plant health, protection by structures, trees, and

other plants, and duration and frequency of low temperatures. A plant may tolerate the minimum temperature for a night or two, but may not tolerate weeks at a temperature five degrees warmer. Drying winds and the absence of snow cover might kill an immature plant outright, whereas a sheltered more established plant might be entirely unscathed. The cold hardiness of a new introduction is only a best estimate, and revisions are made as more information becomes available. Minimum temperatures in the table are only relative approximations. The Source List editors and the ABS are not responsible for any damage or loss arising from the data provided.

Sunlight: Sunlight requirements are listed on a scale from 1 to 5. A rating of 1 indicates full shade and a 5 indicates full sun. Ratings 2 through 4 are intermediate progressions along the scale. Most bamboos can grow successfully in a broad range of conditions, though the greatest vigor will occur in a narrower range. The numeric ratings for sunlight are only relative approximations. For example, a *Phyllostachys* that generally thrives in full sun in the Northeast may prefer some shading in the intense arid summers of the Southwest. Conversely, a *Sasa* that generally requires mostly shady conditions in the Southeast may thrive in full sun in the coastal Pacific Northwest. Keep in mind that other conditions are also significant factors. For example, even if a *Fargesia* is provided with ideal semi-shaded conditions, it may not thrive if air temperature and soil are too hot.

Plant sources: The last column “Plant Sources Vendor Codes” lists the source code for each vendor. The vendors corresponding to the source codes and detailed vendor information are listed on page 39 and following.

Products and services: Products and services and the source codes corresponding to the vendors are listed on page 38. American and foreign vendors are listed on the pages that follow. Some of the products and services sources in foreign countries also carry plants, but cannot legally ship plants to the United States.

Descriptions for some vendors may indicate ‘Visits by appointment.’ Many growers and product and service providers are part-time or small business operations without a store or sales staff. If you arrive without an appointment, you may find no one available. To make an appointment, phone or e-mail the vendor in advance. Many vendors also offer plants or products for ordering by mail, phone, or the Internet. “Wholesale only” vendors serve only retailers or landscapers and do not offer retail service.

Common names

Garden books, gardeners, and landscapers frequently refer to bamboos by common names. To help you find corresponding botanical names, the following list includes some of the common names in use in the United States and their botanical equivalents. For additional common names in a

variety of languages see:

http://www.plantnames.unimelb.edu.au/Sorting/Bamboo_names.html

Japanese names

	Botanical name
Hachiku	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i> ‘Henon’
Hoteichiku	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>
Kikkochiku	<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i> ‘Heterocyclus’
Kumazasa	<i>Sasa veitchii</i> (not <i>Shibataea kumasaca</i>)
Kurochiku	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>
Madake	<i>Phyllostachys bambusoides</i>
Medake	<i>Pleioblastus simonii</i>
Moso	<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i>
Narihira	<i>Semiarundinaria fastuosa</i>
Okame-zasa	<i>Shibataea kumasaca</i>
Yadake	<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>

Chinese names

	Botanical name
Cha Gang zhu	<i>Pseudosasa amabilis</i>
Che Tong zhu	<i>Bambusa sinospinosa</i>
Fang zhu	<i>Chimonobambusa quadrangularis</i>
Fo du zhu	<i>Bambusa ventricosa</i>
Gui zhu	<i>Phyllostachys bambusoides</i>
Han zhu	<i>Chimonobambusa marmorea</i>
Hong Bian zhu	<i>Phyllostachys rubromarginata</i>
Hou zhu	<i>Phyllostachys nidularia</i>
Hui Xiang zhu	<i>Chimonocalamus pallens</i>
Jin zhu	<i>Phyllostachys sulphurea</i>
Ma zhu	<i>Dendrocalamus latiflorus</i>
Mao zhu	<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i>
Qiong zhu	<i>Chimonobambusa tumidissinoda</i>
Ren Mian zhu	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>
Shui zhu	<i>Phyllostachys heteroclada</i>
Wu Ya zhu	<i>Phyllostachys atrovaginata</i>
Xiang Nuo zhu	<i>Cephalostachyum pergracile</i>
Zi zhu	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>

English names

	Botanical name
Arrow	<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>
Beechey	<i>Bambusa beecheyana</i>
Blue	<i>Himalayacalamus hookerianus</i>
Black	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>
Buddha’s Belly	<i>Bambusa ventricosa</i>
Candy Stripe or	<i>Himalayacalamus falconeri</i>
Candy cane	‘Damarapa’

Canebrake	<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>
Chinese Goddess	<i>Bambusa multiplex</i> 'Riviereorum'
Chinese Thorny	<i>Bambusa sinospinosa</i>
Common	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>
Dwarf Fern Leaf	<i>Pleiolblastus distichus</i>
Dwarf Whitestripe	<i>Pleiolblastus fortunei</i>
Fernleaf	<i>Bambusa multiplex</i> 'Fernleaf'
Fountain	<i>Fargesia nitida</i>
Giant Thorny	<i>Bambusa bambos</i>
Giant Timber	<i>Bambusa oldhamii</i>
Green Mountain	<i>Yushania alpina</i>
Golden	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>
Golden Golden	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i> 'Holo-chrysa'
"Heavenly Bamboo"	not a bamboo (<i>Nandina domestica</i>)
Hedge	<i>Bambusa multiplex</i>
Himalayan Blue	<i>Himalayacalamus hookerianus</i>
Horsehoof	<i>Bambusa lapidea</i>
Iron Range	<i>Neololeba atra</i>
Japanese Timber	<i>Phyllostachys bambusoides</i>
"Lucky Bamboo"	not a bamboo (<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i>)
Male	<i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i>
Marbled	<i>Chimonobambusa marmorea</i>
Mexican Weeping	<i>Otatea acuminata</i> subsp. <i>aztecorum</i>
Monastery	<i>Thyrsostachys siamensis</i>
Oldham's	<i>Bambusa oldhamii</i>
Painted	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> 'Vittata'
Punting Pole	<i>Bambusa tuldoidea</i>
River Cane	<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>
Square	<i>Chimonobambusa quadrangularis</i>
Stone	<i>Phyllostachys angusta</i> & <i>P. nuda</i>
Sweetshoot	<i>Phyllostachys dulcis</i>
Switch Cane	<i>Arundinaria tecta</i>
Tea Stick	<i>Pseudosasa amabilis</i>
Temple	<i>Semiarundinaria fastuosa</i>
Timor Black	<i>Bambusa lako</i>
Tonkin Cane	<i>Pseudosasa amabilis</i>
Tortoise Shell	<i>Phyllostachys edulis</i> 'Heterocyclus'
Tropical Black	<i>Gigantochloa atroviolacea</i>
Umbrella	<i>Fargesia murielae</i>
Water	<i>Phyllostachys heteroclada</i>
Weaver's	<i>Bambusa textilis</i>
Wine	<i>Oxytenanthera braunii</i>
Yellow Groove	<i>Phyllostachys aureosulcata</i>

We hope that you find this publication useful and that it will encourage you to further explore the wonderful world of bamboo.

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And finally, we also thank all those who have made suggestions for adjustments to the species listings and improvements to the Source List. Now is the time to submit your changes or suggestions for next year.

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Synonyms

The following are synonyms that often cause confusion. The former name may be entirely incorrect in the case of misidentification; it may have been in an inappropriate genus; or it may be a name that was not in accord with requirements for taxonomic nomenclature.

Table of synonyms and corrected names

Former Name	Current Name	Former Name	Current Name
ACIDOSASA gigantea	INDOSASA gigantea	FARGESIA angustissima	BORINDA angustissima
'ARTHROSTYLIDIUM sp.' (hort.)	CHUSQUEA circinata	FARGESIA crassinodus	THAMNOCALAMUS crassinodus
ARUNDINARIA alpina	YUSHANIA alpina	'FARGESIA dracocephala' (hort.)	FARGESIA apicirubens
ARUNDINARIA amabilis	PSEUDOSASA amabilis	'FARGESIA dracocephala' 'White Dragon' (hort.)	FARGESIA apicirubens 'White Dragon'
ARUNDINARIA anceps	YUSHANIA anceps	FARGESIA frigida	BORINDA frigidorum
ARUNDINARIA auricoma	PLEIOBLASTUS viridistriatus	FARGESIA fungosa	BORINDA fungosa
ARUNDINARIA falconeri	DREPANOSTACHYUM falcatum var. sengteeaanum	FARGESIA sp. 'A-4'	FARGESIA adpressa
ARUNDINARIA fangiana	SAROCALAMUS fangianus	FARGESIA sp. 'Rufa'	FARGESIA dracocephala 'Rufa'
ARUNDINARIA hookerianus	HIMALAYACALAMUS hookerianus	GELIDOCALAMUS fangianus	SAROCALAMUS fangianus
ARUNDINARIA macrosperma	ARUNDINARIA gigantea	GIGANTOCHLOA atrovioleacea 'Timor Black'	BAMBUSA lako
ARUNDINARIA maling	YUSHANIA maling	GIGANTOCHLOA luteostriata	BAMBUSA luteostriata
ARUNDINARIA tessellata	THAMNOCALAMUS tessellatus	GIGANTOCHLOA verticillata	GIGANTOCHLOA pseudoarundinacea
ARUNDINARIA vagans	SASAELLA ramosa	'HIMALAYACALAMUS asper' (hort.)	HIMALAYACALAMUS planatus
BAMBUSA arundinacea	BAMBUSA bambos	HIMALAYACALAMUS falconeri var. glomeratum	DREPANOSTACHYUM falcatum var. sengteeaanum
BAMBUSA disseminator	BAMBUSA dissimulatus	'HIMALAYACALAMUS intermedius' (hort.)	YUSHANIA boliana
BAMBUSA forbesii	NEOLOLEBA atra	'NEOMICROCALAMUS microphyllus' (hort.)	HIMALAYACALAMUS planatus
BAMBUSA glaucescens	BAMBUSA multiplex	NEOSINOCALAMUS affinis	BAMBUSA emeiensis
BAMBUSA multiplex 'Green Alphonse'	BAMBUSA multiplex 'Midori Green'	OTATEA acuminata 'Mayan Silver'	'Chrysotrichus'
BAMBUSA mutabilis	BAMBUSA textilis 'Mutabilis'	OTATEA aztecorum	OTATEA glauca 'Mayan Silver'
BAMBUSA odashimae	BAMBUSA edulis	OTATEA aztecorum	OTATEA acuminata ssp. aztecorum
BAMBUSA tuloides 'Clone X'	BAMBUSA sp. 'Clone X'	PHYLLOSTACHYS cerata	PHYLLOSTACHYS heteroclada
BAMBUSA tuloides 'Ventricosa'	BAMBUSA ventricosa	PHYLLOSTACHYS congesta	PHYLLOSTACHYS atrovaginata
'BAMBUSA variegata' (hort.)	BAMBUSA glaucophylla	PHYLLOSTACHYS decora	PHYLLOSTACHYS mannii 'Decora'
BAMBUSA vulgaris 'Striata'	BAMBUSA vulgaris 'Vittata'	PHYLLOSTACHYS heterocycla	PHYLLOSTACHYS edulis 'Heterocycla'
BASHANIA faberi	SAROCALAMUS faberi	PHYLLOSTACHYS heterocycla pubescens	PHYLLOSTACHYS edulis
BORINDA boliana	YUSHANIA boliana	PHYLLOSTACHYS heterocycla pubescens 'Anderson'	PHYLLOSTACHYS edulis 'Anderson'
CHIMONOBAMBUSA falcata	HIMALAYACALAMUS hookerianus	PHYLLOSTACHYS purpurata	PHYLLOSTACHYS heteroclada 'Purpurata'
'CHUSQUEA breviglumis' (hort.)	CHUSQUEA gigantea	PHYLLOSTACHYS purpurata 'Solidstem'	PHYLLOSTACHYS heteroclada 'Solidstem'
'CHUSQUEA nigricans' (hort.)	CHUSQUEA culeou 'Caña Prieta'	PHYLLOSTACHYS purpurata 'Straightstem'	PHYLLOSTACHYS heteroclada
'CHUSQUEA quila' (hort.)	CHUSQUEA valdiviensis	PLEIOBLASTUS akibensis	PLEIOBLASTUS kongosanensis 'Akibensis'
DENDROCALAMUS affinis	BAMBUSA emeiensis	PLEIOBLASTUS gramineus	PLEIOBLASTUS gramineus
DENDROCALAMUS membranaceus	BAMBUSA membranacea	'Raseetsu-chiku'	'Monstrispiralis'
DREPANOSTACHYUM falcatum	HIMALAYACALAMUS hookerianus	PLEIOBLASTUS variegatus	PLEIOBLASTUS fortunei
'DREPANOSTACHYUM falconeri' (hort.)	DREPANOSTACHYUM falcatum var. sengteeaanum	QIONGZHUEA tumidissinoda	CHIMONOBAMBUSA tumidissinoda
'DREPANOSTACHYUM hookerianum' (hort.)	HIMALAYACALAMUS falconeri	SASA asahinae	SASA shimidzuana
DREPANOSTACHYUM sengteeaanum			

Former Name

SASA humilis
 SASA pygmaea
 SASA tessellata
 SASA variegata
 'SASA veitchii 'Minor'' (hort.)

Current Name

PLEIOBLASTUS humilis
 PLEIOBLASTUS pygmaeus
 INDOCALAMUS tessellatus
 PLEIOBLASTUS fortunei
 SASA hayatae

SASAELLA glabra 'Albostriata'

SASAELLA masamuneana
 'Albostriata'

SASAELLA masamuneana
 rhyncantha

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SASAELLA rhyncantha

SASAELLA masamuneana

SEMIARUNDINARIA villosa

SEMIARUNDINARIA okuboi

SINARUNDINARIA

FARGESIA

TETRAGONOCALAMUS

CHIMONOBAMBUSA

angulatus

quadrangularis

'THAMNOCALAMUS

FARGESIA murielae

spathaceus' (hort.)

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Comments - Description

Plant Sources
Vendor Codes
(see page 39)

ACIDOSASA	A genus of bamboos native to south coastal China; shoots are sour.				
<i>A. edulis</i>	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1		5	Culms green, glabrous. Sheath turns from green to brown. Shoots said to be delicious. C7 J2 K3 L8

AMPELOCALAMUS	Tender clumping bamboos of pendulous or scrambling habit, with ribbed culms and large culm sheath blades, from China to Nepal.				
<i>A. scandens</i>	30.0 9.1	0.3 0.8	23 -5	3	Very prominent leaf sheath bristles and corky swollen nodes. Many subequal branches, central branch may be as large as culm. C7 D1 J7 K3 L6 L8

ARUNDINARIA	Genus of small to medium size hardy running bamboos, with numerous branches at each node and persistent culm sheaths. New shoots in spring. Native to the US only. All other species should be moved to different genera.				
<i>A. appalachiana</i> Hill Cane	6.0 2.0				Recently described new species. Deciduous J2 L3
<i>A. funghomii</i>	30.0 9.1	1.1 2.8	0 -18	4	Chinese. New culms covered with a gray bloom. Handsome, only grows about 4 ft tall in cold climates. May be Pseudosasa cantori. B6 B7 C7 D1 H9 I6 J2 K3 L3
<i>A. gigantea</i> RIVER CANE	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	-10 -23	5	Native to the U.S. Once grew from Georgia and Texas to Maryland and Ohio. A1 B0 B3 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 E2 F0 F1 G2 G5 H0 H2 H3 H7 H9 I5 J0 J2 K3 K7 L2 L5 L6 L7 L9 M1
<i>A. gigantea</i> 'Macon' MACON RIVERCANE	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	-22 -30	5	More upright and hardier than the species; reported to stay evergreen with little leaf burn. B3 B8 D1 E9 F0 G8 H0 J2 K3 L3
<i>A. tecta</i> SWITCH CANE	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	-10 -23	5	Similar to <i>A. gigantea</i> but generally smaller. It differs in persistent culm sheaths, air channels in its rhizomes, and can grow in wet ground. A2 B3 C2 C7 C8 D1 F0 F4 G2 G8 H0 H2 H3 H9 J0 J2 K9 L1 L3 L6 L7

BAMBUSA	Genus of tropical and subtropical clumping bamboos, usually giant, with numerous branches at a node, one or three much larger than the rest. New shoots appear in late summer or fall in their native areas.				
<i>B. arnhemica</i>	25.0 7.6	4.0 10.2	32 0	5	From Northern Territory, Australia, along water courses. Dense clumps, thick culms, short internodes, low branches. J6 L6
<i>B. balcooa</i>	60.0 18.3	6.0 15.2	25 -4	5	From India. Tangled clumps make harvest difficult. Strong, used for construction, crafts, shoots. A4 A9 C7 C8 E2 F7 J7 L8
<i>B. bambos</i> GIANT THORNY	100.0 30.5	7.0 17.8	30 -1	5	Fast growing, thick-walled, soft. Lower branches are long, wiry and armed with thorns. Edible shoots. Used for paper in India. A0 A4 A9 B7 C7 C8 D2 E2 J6 J7 L6 L8
<i>B. basihirsuta</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	Erect tight clumps. F7 J7
<i>B. beecheyana</i> BEECHEY BAMBOO	50.0 15.2	5.0 12.7	21 -6	5	Culms with short internodes generally arch strongly and are covered with white powder when young. Big thick-walled culms; edible shoots in much demand. A4 A9 B0 C2 C7 C8 D1 E2 F3 F7 H0 H4 H6 I2 J6 J7 K2 K3 M1
<i>B. beecheyana</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	50.0 15.2	5.0 12.7	21 -6	5	More erect, thicker nodal hair, branching lower, no virus A4 B0 E2 F3 L8
<i>B. blumeana</i>	60.0 18.3	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	A tall thorny bamboo from India and Indonesia where used for building material, baskets and edible shoots. C2 C7 C8 H0 J6 J7 L8

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BAMBUSA

<i>B. boniopsis</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	28 -2	5	A small green bamboo from Hainan; a recent import. Narrow leaves.	A9 C2 C7 C8 E2 G6 H0 J4 J7 L8
<i>B. burmanica</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	32 0	5	Strong, nearly solid culms. Leaves up to 12 by 2 inches. Dense clumps, shrubby, lower branches spiny.	B2 C2 C7 C8 G0 H0 H6 J6 J7 L8
<i>B. chungii</i>	33.0 10.0	2.5 6.4	21 -6	5	Culms covered with white powder. Thin walled. Used in papermaking, weaving.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B2 B5 B7 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D3 D4 D7 E2 E6 E7 F3 F4 F7 G0 G4 G6 H0 H4 H6 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 K3 K9 L3 L4 L6 L8 M2
<i>B. chungii</i> var. <i>barbelatta</i>	22.0 6.7	1.5 3.8	21 -6	5	Grows to about 3/4 the size, with lighter ring of hair around new culm nodes and looser culm sheath blade.	A0 A4 B0 B2 C2 C7 C8 D0 D3 D4 D7 E2 E6 E7 F3 F4 F7 H0 H6 I2 J4 J6 J7 K0 K9 L3 L8
<i>B. cornigera</i>	35.0 10.7	3.0 7.6			Culms zigzag, and internodes are slightly curved.	E2 H0 J7 K0 L8
<i>B. dissimulator</i>	50.0 15.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	A giant tropical, produces many thick walled, arching or erect, tough culms with long branches.	A4 C2 C7 C8 D1 D2 E2 F7 H0 H6 J7 K0 K3 L6 L8
<i>B. dissimulator</i> 'Albinodia'	50.0 15.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	Similar to the type but with pronounced white rings above and below the nodes.	D1 K3 L5
<i>B. distegia</i>	30.0 9.1	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5	Green internodes with a slightly bending top but not drooping. It is said to tolerate light frosts.	C2 C7 E2 F4 J7 L8
<i>B. dolichoclada</i> Long-Branch Bamboo	65.0 20.0	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5		C7 D3 E2 J7 L8
<i>B. dolichoclada</i> 'Stripe'	65.0 19.8	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5	A beautiful giant from Taiwan. The culms are a waxy yellow with dark green stripes.	A0 A4 A9 B0 C2 C8 D1 E2 F3 F7 H6 J6 J7 K3 L5 L6
<i>B. dolichomerithalla</i> 'Green stripe'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	25 -4	5	This cultivar has yellow-green culms striped with dark green. Introduced in 1980 from Taiwan.	A4 B0 B5 C2 C7 C8 D1 D2 E2 F3 F4 F7 G0 H0 H6 J7 K0 K2 K3 L5 L6 L8 M2
<i>B. dolichomerithalla</i> 'Silverstripe'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	25 -4	5	This cultivar has culms striped with silver. Introduced in 1980 from Taiwan.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B2 B7 C2 C6 C7 C8 D1 D2 D7 E2 E6 E7 F3 F4 F7 H0 H6 J7 K0 K3 L3 L4 L5 L8
<i>B. odashimae</i>	65.0 19.8	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	Ex Taiwan, large dark green leaves, edible shoots. Called <i>B. edulis</i> before, which is a synonym of <i>Phyllostachys edulis</i> .	A9 C2 C7 C8 E6 E7 F4 F7 H0 J7
<i>B. emeiensis</i> 'Chrysotrichus'	35.0 10.7	2.5 6.4	24 -4		<i>B. emeiensis</i> was known as <i>Neosinocalamus affinis</i> . When moved to <i>Bambusa</i> it needed a new name to avoid confusion with <i>Bambusa affinis</i> , a different species. 'Chrysotrichus' has light yellow culms with dark green lines.	
<i>B. emeiensis</i> 'Flavidovirens'	35.0 10.7	2.5 6.4	24 -4		Green stripes on pale green or yellow/gold culms.	A0 A4 B2 C2 C7 D0 D3 D4 E2 E7 F3 F7 H0 H6 J7 L4 L8
<i>B. emeiensis</i> 'Viridiflavus'	35.0 10.7	2.5 6.4	24 -4		Culms erect with yellow stripes alternating 180° on each internode.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B2 C2 C7 D0 D3 D4 D7 E2 E6 E7 F3 F4 F7 G6 H0 H6 J7 K0 L4 L8
<i>B. eutuldoides</i>	45.0 13.7	2.0 5.1	21 -6	5	Straight, erect, thick-walled culms; some with fine white stripes. Grown in Hong Kong area.	A0 A4 B0 D0 D1 D3 D4 F7 J6 J7 K3
<i>B. eutuldoides</i> 'Viridivittata'	25.0 7.6	1.0 2.5	21 -6	5	Yellow culms with varying dark green stripes. New shoots have pink and peach tones. Low branching.	A0 A4 A7 B0 B2 B3 B7 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D3 D4 D7 E2 E6 E7 F3 F4 F7 G4 G6 H0 H6 J4 J6 J7 K0 K3 K9 L3 L4 L6 L8

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<i>B. gibba</i>	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1	32 0	5	Side branches often have soft spines. It is used as a fence; oil is extracted from the culms.	A0 A4 A9 B2 C2 C7 D2 E2 F4 F7 H0 H6 J4 J7 L4 L6 L8
<i>B. glaucophylla</i> MALAY DWARF	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	30 -1	5	Dense, erect, bushy, variegated. Used as an ornamental hedge, easy to prune to desired shape. Previously sold as <i>Bambusa variegata</i> .	A0 A4 B2 C2 C7 E2 E4 F4 G0 G6 J4 J6 J7 K0 L8 M2
<i>B. intermedia</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	Dark green with purple stripes.	B2 C8 E2 F4 J7 K0 L8
<i>B. lako</i> TIMOR BLACK	50.0 15.2	3.5 8.9	28 -2	5	From Timor. Purple-black culms striped faint green. Similar to <i>G. atrovioleacea</i> . Has branches on lower part of culms. Sheath blades erect.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D3 D4 D7 E2 E4 E6 E7 F3 F4 G0 G4 G6 H0 H6 I9 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 K2 K9 L4 L5 L6 L8 M1 M2
<i>B. lapidea</i> HORSEHOOF BAMBOO	35.0 10.7	3.5 8.9	28 -2	5	Thick walled culms; slightly swollen and almost solid at the base. From Hainan, China.	
<i>B. longispiculata</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Culm green, with light green stripes near the base and rings at nodes. Open clumps, straight culms, thin walls, long internodes. Many plants sold under this name may have been <i>Bambusa tulda</i> 'Striata'.	A9 C2 C7 D1 E2 G0 H0 H6 J7 L8
<i>B. luteostriata</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	28 -2	5	Erect with full foliage on top. Young leaves variegated white/green. Canes green, intermittent white stripes.	B2 C7 D3 E2 E6 F4 G0 J4 J6 J7 K0 K9 L4 L8 M2
<i>B. maculata</i> PRING TUTUL			28 -2	5	From Bali; local name pring tutul. Splotchy canes when mature. Used for making furniture.	A0 A4 C2 C7 D0 G0 H0 H6 J7 L8
<i>B. malingensis</i>	35.0 10.7	2.5 6.4	21 -6	5	An attractive medium-size tropical, produces many culms each year, taller under trees. Reportedly tolerates wind well.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 B5 B7 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 D4 D7 E2 E6 E7 F3 F4 F7 G0 G4 H0 H1 H4 J4 J7 J8 K0 K2 K3 L3 L4 L6 L8 M1
<i>B. membranacea</i>	70.0 21.3	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	A strong growing bamboo with very straight culms forming loose clumps. Looks like <i>Bambusa</i> but DNA now suggesting <i>Dendrocalamus</i> was the correct genus.	A0 A4 A9 C2 C7 C8 D0 E2 E6 F3 F7 G0 H0 H5 H6 J4 J6 J7 L6 L8
<i>B. multiplex</i> HEDGE BAMBOO	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Each node bears a large number of branches down to the culm base, making a dense hedge. Hardest of the <i>Bambusa</i> , grown down to 12F by some in otherwise very favourable sites.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B3 B5 B6 B7 B9 C2 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 E2 E6 E7 F4 G2 G3 G4 H0 H4 I6 J2 J7 K0 K3 L4 M0 M1
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Alphonse Karr'	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Similar to the species, but the culms and branches are bright yellow with irregular longitudinal narrow dark green stripes. New shoots and culms are often reddish.	A4 A7 A9 B0 B3 B5 B6 B7 B9 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 D4 D7 E2 E3 E4 E6 E7 F0 F2 F3 F4 F7 G0 G2 G3 G4 H0 H1 H4 H6 H8 I2 I4 I6 J2 J3 J7 K2 K3 K9 L0 L2 L3 L4 L6 L7 L8 M1 M2
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Fernleaf' FERNLEAF BAMBOO	20.0 6.1	0.5 1.3	18 -8	5	Usually small in size with 10 to 20 closely spaced, two ranked leaves. Often culms come up that have reverted to the larger leaves.	A4 A7 A9 B0 B3 B9 C2 C7 C8 D0 D1 E2 E3 E6 E7 F2 F3 F4 G4 G8 H0 H4 J2 J7 K3 L3 L4 L6 L8 M0 M1
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Fernleaf Stripestem' FERNLEAF STRIPESTEM	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	18 -8	5	Similar to 'Fernleaf' except that the culms are reddish or yellowish and striped with green.	A4 B0 B3 C2 C7 E2 F4 G4 G6 K3 L3 L4 L6 L8
<i>B. multiplex</i> 'Golden Goddess'	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	18 -8	5	A dwarf form similar to 'Fernleaf' but with larger leaves. The culms tend to be yellowish.	A4 A7 B0 B3 B5 B7 B8 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 D4 D7 E2 E3 E6 E7 F3 F4 F7 G3 G8 H0 H1 H2 H4 H6 I2 I6 J2 J4 J7 K0 K2 K3 L3 L4 L6 L8 M0 M1

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<i>B. multiplex 'Goldstripe'</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Mature green culms have a gold stripe that bleeds into the green.	A4 A7 B0 C7 D1 E2 F3 I2 J7 K0 K3 L8
<i>B. multiplex 'Midori Green'</i> GREEN ALPHONSE	15.0 4.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Similar to 'Alphonse Karr', but the culms and branches are light green with dark green stripes.	A4 A7 B0 C2 C7 C8 D1 E2 F2 F3 F7 H0 H4 I2 J2 K3 K9 L6
<i>B. multiplex 'Riviereorum'</i> CHINESE GODDESS	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	18 -8	5	Has solid culms and tiny leaves; similar to 'Fernleaf' but smaller, more delicate looking.	A4 A7 B0 B3 B7 B8 C2 C7 C8 D1 E2 E3 E6 F0 F1 F3 F4 G2 G8 H0 H2 H4 I2 J0 J2 J7 K0 K2 K3 L0 L2 L3 L8 M1
<i>B. multiplex 'Silverstripe'</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	18 -8	5	Many leaves have white stripes and some culms are also striped with white.	A4 A7 A9 B0 B3 B5 B6 B7 B9 C2 C7 C8 D0 D1 D7 E2 E4 E6 E7 F2 F3 F4 F7 G0 G2 G4 G6 H0 H1 H4 I2 I6 J0 J7 K0 K3 L0 L3 L6 L8
<i>B. multiplex 'Tiny Fern'</i>	3.0 0.9	0.2 0.5	18 -8	5	A dwarf form with leaves often less than 1' long, but can grow larger.	A4 B0 B7 C2 C7 C8 D1 D4 E2 E3 F3 F4 G2 H0 H4 H8 I2 I6 J2 J7 L3 L6 L8
<i>B. multiplex 'Tiny Fern Striped'</i>	3.0 0.9	0.2 0.5	18 -8	5	Same as Tiny Fern, but with striped culms.	A4 B0 B3 B5 C2 C7 F4 H0 L3 L6
<i>B. multiplex 'Willowy'</i> WANG TSAI	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	18 -8	5	Culms droop or arch strongly with small, narrow leaves.	A7 B7 C2 C7 D1 H0 H5 L3 L8
<i>B. nutans</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	From Thailand. Nutans means "nodding," which it does. The culms have a white ring below the nodes.	A4 A9 C2 C7 C8 D1 E2 F3 H0 J7 L8
<i>B. oldhamii</i> GIANT TIMBER	55.0 16.8	4.0 10.2	21 -6	5	The most common giant tropical bamboo grown in the U.S. Culms straight and erect with relatively short branches. Leaves are rather wide.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B2 B5 B7 B9 C2 C4 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 D3 D4 D7 E2 E4 E6 E7 F2 F3 F4 F7 G0 G4 G6 G8 H0 H1 H4 H5 H6 I2 I4 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 K2 K3 K9 L3 L4 L5 L6 L8 M1 M2
<i>B. oliveriana</i>	45.0 13.7	2.0 5.1	32 0	4	Densely clumping with thick-walled, glossy green culms.	C2 C7 D1 D3 E2 H0 J7 L8 M2
<i>B. pachinensis</i>	33.0 10.1	2.4 6.1	25 -4	5	Medium size with yellowish culms, it resembles <i>B. textilis</i> .	A4 B5 C2 C4 C7 D1 G0 H0 J6 J7 K0 K3 L6 L8
<i>B. pervariabilis</i>	33.0 10.1	2.4 6.1	32 0	5	Erect, thick walled. Lower internodes have branches and yellow stripes on culm and sheaths. Used to make farm tools, punting poles in China.	A0 A4 A9 B0 C2 C7 D4 E2 F3 H0 J4 J6 J7 L6 L8
<i>B. pervariabilis 'Viridistriatus'</i>	33.0 10.1	2.4 6.1	25 -4	5	Recently introduced from China. Similar to the above but much more highly coloured. New shoots are yellow with green stripes maturing to yellow/gold with varying dark green stripes.	A0 A4 A7 B0 B2 B5 B7 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D3 D4 D7 E2 E6 E7 F3 F4 F7 G6 H0 H6 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 K3 K9 L4 L6 L8
<i>B. rigida</i>	40.0 12.2	2.3 5.8	32 0	5	Erect. Internodes long. Sheaths persistent. Many branches at nodes. Leaves oblong, 3-9", dark green.	C7 F7 G6 J4 J7 L8
<i>B. rutila</i>	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1	28 -2	5	Thick walls, swollen nodes, lower part of culm zigzag. Ring of whitish hair below nodes. Leaves narrow.	H6
<i>B. sinospinosa</i> CHINESE THORNY	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	20 -7	5	A thorny bamboo with rather small leaves, and interlaced low thorny branches, impenetrable hedge.	A4 B0 B7 C2 C7 C8 D1 E2 F3 F7 H0 J6 J7 K9 L6 L8 M1
<i>B. sp. 'Clone X'</i>	75.0 22.9	2.8 7.1	21 -6	5	A vigorous bamboo with extremely thick walls, ivory nodal bands, whitish bloom. Identification uncertain.	A0 A4 A7 B0 B2 B5 C6 C7 C8 D0 D4 E2 E6 E7 F4 F7 H4 J7 K0 L3 L8

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<i>B. sp. 'Hirose'</i>	55.0 16.8	5.0 12.7	21 -6	5	Tightly clumping, upright, to 50-60ft, 4-6ins, poorly known, possibly <i>B. oldhamii</i> .	B0 C2 C7 C8 E2 F4 G0 H0 J7 L8 M2
<i>B. sp. 'Nana'</i>	25.0 7.6	2.5 6.4	28 -2	5	A medium-sized timber bamboo from Thailand. Straight, strong. Some yellow stripes. Note <i>B. nana</i> is a synonym of <i>B. multiplex</i> .	A4 A9 B0 C2 C7 D3 D7 E2 F4 F7 G0 H0 H6 J6 J7 K0 L8
<i>B. sp. 'Polymorpha'</i>	65.0 19.8	6.0 15.2	32 0	5	Green culms densely covered with grayish white silky hair; branches short, slender, and dense. ID uncertain.	C8 D3 E2 G0 J7 L8
<i>B. sp. 'Richard Waldron'</i>	10.0 3.0	0.5 1.2	20 -7	5	Compact erect small bamboo similar to <i>B. multiplex</i> , identity and origins uncertain.	A9 C7 D3 D4 D7 E2 E6 E7 F4 G6 J7 K0 L4 L8
<i>B. stenostachya</i>	70.0 21.3	6.0 15.2	28 -2	5	Basal internodes almost solid. Thorny. Culm sheaths persistent. Useful in building.	C7 J7 L8
<i>B. suberecta</i> Jesse Durko Bamboo	25.0 7.7	1.0 2.5	25 -4		A beautiful, relatively small-growing ornamental bamboo that has both variegated leaves and striated culms.	D3 E2 L8
<i>B. textilis</i> WEAVER'S BAMBOO	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1	18 -8	5	Tight clumps. An extremely handsome plant that arches gracefully. The thin-walled culms are used for weaving.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B5 B6 B7 B9 C2 C4 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 D3 D4 D7 E2 E3 E6 E7 F2 F3 F7 G0 H0 H1 H4 H5 H6 I2 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 K2 K3 L1 L2 L3 L4 L5 L6 L8 M1 M2
<i>B. textilis var. albostrata</i>	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1	18 -8	5	Same as above except culms are white striped.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B2 C2 C7 F4 F7 H6 J4 J7 K3 L5 L8
<i>B. textilis var. glabra</i>	30.0 9.1	1.0 2.5	18 -8	5	Slender, as var. <i>gracilis</i> , but with glabrous culms and culm sheaths.	A0 A4 B0 C2 C7 C8 D2 E2 F3 F7 L8
<i>B. textilis var. gracilis</i>	30.0 9.1	1.3 3.3	18 -8	5	Culm more slender than the typical <i>B. textilis</i> , nodding top, graceful foliage.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B2 B5 B6 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 D3 D4 D7 E2 E6 E7 F0 F3 F4 F7 G0 G4 G6 H0 H4 H6 J4 J6 J7 K0 K3 L3 L4 L5 L6 L8 M2
<i>B. textilis 'Dwarf'</i>	18.0 5.5	1.3 3.2	18 -8	5	Shorter, less erect	A4 A7 B0 B2 C7 D1 D3 E2 E7 F4 J4 J7 K0 L8
<i>B. textilis 'Kanapaha'</i>	50.0 15.2	2.5 6.4	18 -8	5	Grows larger than normal <i>B. textilis</i> in Florida, with lower half of culms prominently blue & branchless. Very similar to 'Mutabilis'.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 C7 C8 D0 D1 D3 D7 E2 E7 F4 F7 H0 H4 J4 J7 K0 L3 L4 L8
<i>B. textilis 'Maculata'</i>	25.0 7.6	1.0 2.5	18 -8	5	Culms and base of new culm sheaths have purple streaks.	A0 A4 A9 B2 C2 C7 D0 E7 F3 F4 H0 J4 J7 L4 L8
<i>B. textilis 'Mutabilis'</i>	40.0 12.2	2.3 5.8	18 -8	5	Persistent blue-white bloom and long internodes. Previously misidentified as <i>B. mutabilis</i> and as <i>B. textilis var. fusca</i> .	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 B5 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 D3 D7 E2 E7 F3 F4 F7 G0 H0 H4 J4 J7 J8 K0 K3 L3 L4 L6 L8
<i>B. textilis 'Scranton'</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	18 -8	5	A more open clumper with shorter branches.	A4 C2 C7 D1 D3 E2 F7 H0 J7 L8
<i>B. tulda</i>	70.0 21.3	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	The large, straight, thick walled culms make this one of the most useful tropical bamboos. Frequently solid near the base.	A4 A9 C2 C7 F3 H0 H6 J7 L8
<i>B. tulda 'Striata'</i>	70.0 21.3	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Like the species, the culms are striped near the base, but more prominently.	A4 A9 B2 C2 C7 C8 E2 F3 G0 G6 H0 H6 J7 L8
<i>B. tuldoidea</i> PUNTING POLE	55.0 16.8	2.3 5.8	21 -6	5	Somewhat similar to <i>B. tulda</i> but not as large and more hardy. It produces a large number of thick walled culms growing in a tight clump.	A4 B0 B5 B7 C2 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 E2 E6 E7 F2 F4 F7 G0 G6 H0 H1 H6 I2 J6 J7 K0 K3 L1 L4 L6 L8
<i>B. variostriata</i>	35.0 10.7	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	New shoots covered with bloom, culm has white stripes, useful and edible.	A9 B2 D1 E2 H6 J7 K0 L8

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<i>B. ventricosa</i> BUDDHA'S BELLY	55.0 16.8	2.3 5.8	21 -6	5	It becomes a dwarf with swollen internodes when grown in pots under dry conditions. In the ground it reverts to a giant with zigzag culms and branches.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B2 B3 B5 B9 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D2 D4 D7 E2 E3 E6 E7 F2 F3 F4 F7 G0 G4 G6 G8 H0 H1 H4 H6 H8 I2 J2 J4 J6 J7 K0 K3 L1 L3 L5 L6 L8 M1
<i>B. ventricosa 'Kimmei'</i>	55.0 16.8	2.3 5.8	21 -6	5	As the above, but with yellow culms striped with green.	A0 A4 A7 A9 B0 B2 B3 B7 C2 C5 C6 C7 D0 D1 D2 D4 E2 E6 E7 F0 F2 F3 F4 F7 G4 G6 H0 H1 H4 H6 I2 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 K3 L3 L6 L8 M1
<i>B. vulgaris</i> COMMON BAMBOO	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Common throughout the tropical world. Open clump, culms spaced a foot or two apart. Culm cuttings root very easily. Used for banana props.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B5 B7 C2 C7 C8 D4 D7 E2 F2 G4 G6 H0 H4 H6 J6 J7 J8 L5 L6 L8
<i>B. vulgaris 'Vittata'</i> PAINTED BAMBOO	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Similar to the species, golden yellow culms with green vertical stripes that look like drip marks. A very popular ornamental. Potted culm cuttings do not always survive.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 B5 B7 C2 C7 C8 D0 D1 D4 D7 E2 E4 E6 E7 F3 F4 F7 G4 G6 H0 H6 H8 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 K2 L1 L3 L4 L5 L6 L8 M1
<i>B. vulgaris 'Wamin'</i>	16.0 4.9	3.0 7.6	30 -1	5	A dwarf form with short and swollen lower green internodes.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 B5 B7 B9 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D1 D3 D4 D7 E2 E6 F2 F3 F4 G0 G4 G6 H0 H4 H6 J2 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 L1 L3 L4 L5 L6 L8 M2
<i>B. vulgaris 'Wamin Striata'</i>	16.0 4.9	3.0 7.6	30 -1	5	Dwarf with short and swollen lower internodes, light green culms striped with dark green.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 B7 C2 C6 C7 D3 D4 E2 F3 G6 J4 J6 J7 K3 L4 L5 L6 L8 M2

BAMBUSA Crosses	When Bambusas have flowered in recent years, some growers have tried crossing them.					
<i>B. odashimae</i> X <i>B. tuldoidea</i>			23 -5		Erect with long internodes. Previously <i>B. edulis</i> X <i>tuldoidea</i>	C8 F7 K3

BASHANIA	Genus of medium size Chinese running bamboos.					
<i>B. fargesii</i>	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	0 -18	4	Native to the mountains of China. Leaves up to a foot long.	B3 B4 C0 C2 C7 D1 E1 E3 E9 F0 G8 H0 H2 H3 I2 I4 J0 J2 J9 K3 L0 L2 L6
<i>B. qingchengshanensis</i>	10.0 3.0	0.9 2.3	-13 -25		Hardier and smaller than <i>B. fargesii</i>	J2

BORINDA	Clump-forming mountain bamboos from Bhutan, Tibet, Yunnan, & Sichuan, with different flowers to <i>Fargesia</i> and shorter rhizomes than <i>Yushania</i> . Culms usually blue at first, usually with very fine grooves..					
<i>B. albocerea</i>	20.0 3.7	1.0 2.0	15 -9	3	4 clones introduced, aka Yunnan 1/95; 2/95; 3a/95; 3b/95.	A4 B3 B4 D1 F0 J9 K3 K5 L6
<i>B. angustissima</i>	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	From Sichuan. Arching culms with white powder and purple sheaths at first, and narrow leaves. Was listed as a <i>Fargesia</i> .	A4 B3 B4 B8 B9 C2 D1 E3 E4 E9 F0 G3 G5 H0 H2 I4 J0 J3 J7 K3 K5 L2 L6
<i>B. contracta</i>	15.0 4.6	0.8 2.0	15 -9	3	From Yunnan. Bushy with many culms.	B3 D1 F0 I4 K3 L6
<i>B. frigidorum</i>	12.0 3.7	0.7 1.8	5 -15	3	Small culms. Very tough persistent culm sheaths become red. Leaves small, mostly deciduous. Shoots in August.	B3 D1
<i>B. fungosa</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	20 -4	3	Yunnan, from 6,000 to 9,000 feet. Shoots sweet, culms used for weaving.	A4 B3 B4 B8 C2 D1 E3 E9 F0 F3 G3 G8 H0 H1 H2 H6 I2 I4 J0 J2 J6 J7 J9 K2 K3 L6 M3
<i>B. fungosa 'White Cloud'</i>					A little smaller and more tender than the species. The leaves have an akebono look with a little white striping	B3 D1 F0 J6 K3

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<i>B. KR 5288</i>	12.0 3.7	0.8 2.0	15 -9		Very weepy habit	B3 F0
<i>B. lushuiensis</i>	25.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	20 -4	3	aka Yunnan 4/95.	B3 D1 F0 K3 L6
<i>B. macclureana</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	15 -9	3	Purple branches, it's leaves are pubescent on the lower surface making it one of the bamboos very resistant to bamboo mites.	B3 B8 E4 F0 G3 J1 L6
<i>B. nujiangensis</i>	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	15 -9	3	aka Yunnan 3c/95. Previously misidentified as Fargesia yulongshanensis. Thick culm walls like B. papyrifera, but with smaller, darker, narrower leaves.	B3 D1 E3 F0 K3
<i>B. papyrifera</i>	25.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	15 -9	3	New culms are powdery blue-white aging to yellow, with prominent fine vertical grooves.	B3 C2 D1 E3 F0 H0 I2 J1 K3 K5 L6 M1
<i>B. perlonga</i>	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	15 -9	3	aka Yunnan 6/95 (Lushui Co.). Very long culm sheaths with some hairs. Dense, light green, broad leaves, blue culms.	B3 F0 K3 L6
<i>B. sp. 'Muliensis'</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	10 -12	3	From Sichuan (Muli Co.). Broad, deciduous leaves.	B3 K3 L6
<i>B. yulongshanensis</i>					Linder's introduction	B3 D1 F0 G3 L6

BRACHYSTACHYUM	Genus similar to Semiarundinaria having one species, one variety.					
<i>B. densiflorum</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	5 -15	3	Young culms hairy; leaves up to 7 inches long and an inch wide. Used for fishing rods and crafts. May be misidentified.	B3 C7 D1 E4 G2 I6 J0 J2 J9 K3
<i>B. densiflorum var. villosum</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	-5 -21	3	As above but base of culm sheaths densely hairy.	

CEPHALOSTACHYUM	Tall, shrubby or climbing bamboos with generally slender, stiff and thin-walled culms. From India, China, Madagascar, Malaysia, Indonesia.					
<i>C. pergracile</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	32 0	5	Culms are straight and erect, covered with white bristly hairs. Used as a flavor-adding vessel for cooking rice.	C8 D3 J4 J7 L6 L8
<i>C. virgatum</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2		5	Thin walled, drooping. Manifold branching. Some plants introduced may actually be a B. multiplex.	

CHIMONOBAMBUS	Medium size running bamboos, often with raised, sometimes thorny nodes, and quadrangular culms, initiating new shoots in the fall or winter, hence "Winter bamboos".					
<i>C. macrophylla 'Intermedia'</i>	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3			The only other Chimonobambusa species with prominently swollen nodes, but much smaller than C. tumidissinoda and with larger leaves.	B0 B3 C7 F0 G3 H2 I4 J2 L3 L6
<i>C. marmorea</i> MARBLED BAMBOO	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	15 -9	3	New shoots and culm sheaths are marbled with cream and purple. The almost solid culms turn dark purple.	A4 A7 B3 B4 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C7 D1 E3 E4 E9 F0 F3 G3 H0 H2 I2 K3 K9 L0 L2 L6 M1

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<i>C. marmorea</i> 'Variegata'	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	16 -9	3	Same, except the leaves have narrow white stripes.	A4 B3 B4 B7 B9 C0 C2 C7 D1 E9 F0 F3 G3 G4 H0 J2 K3 K9 L0 L2 L3 L6 L8
<i>C. quadrangularis</i> SQUARE BAMBOO	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	15 -9	4	Prominent nodes. Culms are square in cross section with rounded corners, especially on large mature plants.	A4 A7 B0 B3 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C7 D1 E3 E4 E9 F0 F3 G3 H0 H1 H2 I2 J6 J9 K2 K3 L0 L2 L3 L6 L8 M1
<i>C. quadrangularis</i> 'Joseph de Jussieu'	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	15 -9	4	Also known as 'Nagamineus'. Yellow culms with green sulcus & few green stripes, with some white leaf stripes.	B3 D1 K3
<i>C. quadrangularis</i> 'Suow'	25.0 7.6	0.5 1.3	15 -9	4	Culms are yellow with a few green stripes of varying width.	B3 B4 C7 D1 E3 E9 F0 G3 H0 H2 I2 J6 K3 K9 L0 L3 L6 M3
<i>C. quadrangularis</i> 'Yellow Groove'					Like the species, but with a yellow sulcus.	B3 C7 D1 F0 K3
<i>C. szechuanensis</i>	19.0 5.8	1.0 2.5	10 -12	4	Round culms, sheaths and leaves all with tendency to strong red-purple coloration.	B3 C7 J2
<i>C. tumidissinoda</i>	20.0 6.1	1.3 3.3	10 -12	4	A rare Chinese bamboo noted for its inflated culm nodes. Used for walking sticks in Sichuan, and highly prized for dried shoots. Also known as Qiongzhueta tumidissinoda.	A4 B0 B3 B4 B7 B8 C0 C2 C7 D1 D6 D8 E1 E3 E4 E9 F0 F3 F4 G2 G3 G5 H0 H2 H3 I2 I4 I6 J3 J6 J9 K3 K5 K9 L3 L6 M3

CHIMONOCALAMUS	A group of medium-sized clumping bamboos from Yunnan, China with culms bearing thorny basal nodes. Similar to Chimonobambusa but clumping and less hardy, from 1400 to only only 2000 meters in subtropical mountainous regions. Shoots are very good eating an					
<i>C. pallens</i>	26.0 8.0	1.2 3.0		5	Erect culms, woody with root thorns at internode. Culm sheaths have green and purple striping.	B3 C2 D1 H0 J1 K3 K9 L6 L8

CHUSQUEA	A genus of C & S American bamboos that contains 134 described species, and possibly another 70 yet to be described. They are mostly clumping mountain bamboos, but some are runners. The solid culms usually bear one dominant branch and numerous branchlets.					
<i>C. andina</i>	12.0 3.7	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	Found at the treeline, the highest altitude species in Chusquea. Small spiky blue leaves.	B3 D1 D8 F0 L6
<i>C. circinata</i>	22.0 6.7	1.0 2.5	25 -4	4	Dark arching culms, whorls of small leaves, comes from central and southern Mexico. Clumping. previously misidentified as Arthrostylidium.	A4 C2 D1 H0 H6 J6 J7 K9 L6
<i>C. circinata</i> 'Chiapas'			28 0		Previously misidentified as Arthrostylidium. Broader leaves and yellower shoots. From lower altitude and not so hardy.	A4 D1 L6
<i>C. coronalis</i>	23.0 7.0	0.8 2.0	30 -1	4	A clumping bamboo with numerous tiny leaves on branchlets that completely encircle the culms. Possibly the most beautiful bamboo in cultivation.	A4 B3 C2 E2 E4 F7 H0 J6 J7 K2 K9 L6 L8 M1 M2
<i>C. culeou</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	0 -18	5	Hardy clumper, from southern Chile, long cultivated in Europe. Has many branches per node, all equal size. Many different clones available of varying hardness and form.	A4 B3 B4 B8 B9 C0 D1 D6 D8 E3 E9 G3 H2 I2 I4 J0 J3 J6 J7 J9 K3 L6 M1 M3
<i>C. culeou</i> 'Argentina'	15.0 4.6	1.3 3.2	0 -18	4	These seedlings are longer branched than their Chilean cousins. Sometimes identified as Chusquea argentina.	A4 B3 D1 J7 L6

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<i>C. culeou</i> 'Caña Prieta'	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	0 -18	5	Darker culms, becoming red-brown or nearly black. Previously misidentified as <i>C. nigricans</i> .	A4 B3 B8 C0 D1 D8 F0 J3 J6 K3 K5 L6
<i>C. culeou</i> 'Hilliers Form'	9.0 2.8	0.8 2.0	5 -15	4	Stubby branches and compact leaves are combine with smaller stature. Considered to be a seedling variation of <i>C. culeou</i> .	A4 B3 D1 D8 F0 K3 L6
<i>C. cumingii</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	5	Native to semiarid central Chile. Coastal range on exposed slopes. Sometimes clambering. Numerous tiny stiff, very sharp leaves.	A4 B3 C2 D1 F0 H0 K3 L6 L8
<i>C. delicatula</i>	12.0 3.6	0.3 0.6	30 -1		Scrambling small-leaved tender species from Peru.	A4 B3 D1
<i>C. foliosa</i>	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	24 -4	3	Long thin drooping leaves, golden culms with green nodes.	A4 B3 C2 D1 H0 J7 L6
<i>C. galeottiana</i>	20.0 6.1	0.8 2.0	28 -2	3	A tropical climbing/arching bamboo from cloud forests in southern Mexico.	D1
<i>C. gigantea</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Shoots red, culms light and dark green. Closely allied to <i>C. culeou</i> . Many branches per node, one to three thicker and very long. An "open clumper." Has been sold as <i>C. breviglumis</i> .	A4 B3 B8 B9 C0 C5 D1 D6 E3 E9 F0 H2 I2 J3 J9 K3 K5 L2 L6 M1
<i>C. glauca</i>	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	20 -7	3	Probably the largest-leaved Chuquea. Vining habit but stays upright without support. Seeds came from plants collected in Mexico at 6000' elevation.	C2 D1 F0 L6
<i>C. liebmannii</i>	33.0 10.1	1.0 2.5	32 0	4	Mexico to Costa Rica. Culms are strongly arching, sometimes clambering. Spine-like roots on the nodes, takes drier conditions than most bamboos.	D1 J6 J7 K9 L6 L8
<i>C. macrostachya</i>	15.0 4.6	0.5 1.3	0 -18	3	Native to southern Chile where it grows at elevations up to 3,000 feet.	D1 K3
<i>C. mimosa</i> ssp. <i>australis</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	20 -2	3	From southern Brazil. Small leaves, on stiff burgundy-red culms.	A4 B3 C2 D1 J6 J7 K3 L6 L8
<i>C. montana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	From the southern forests of Chile. A small clumping sub-alpine species. Swollen nodes.	A4 D1
<i>C. muelleri</i>	6.0 1.8	0.2 0.5	32 0	2	From eastern Mexico. Culms delicate and trailing, 2-6 branches per node.	A4 D1
<i>C. pittieri</i>	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1	24 -4	5	The culms grow up, then arch over and hang down or climb on trees. Thorny nodes, especially near base. One of the largest of the genus.	A4 B3 C2 D1 F7 H0 J6 J7 L6 M1
<i>C. simpliciflora</i>	50.0 15.2	0.4 1.0	32 0	3	A vining species that clambers over trees and other plants.	A4
<i>C. sp.</i> 'Chiconquiaco'	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	20 -7	3	From cloud forest of Veracruz Mexico. This small-leaved vining species is an unusual Chusquea with a spreading habit.	A4 D1 J7 L6
<i>C. sp.</i> 'Las Vigas'	8.0 2.4	0.5 1.3	20 -7	3	Large leaves and very pretty rosy-red new shoots and arching culms. It has a fairly vigorous spreading and clambering habit.	A4 D1 J6 K3 L6

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<i>C. subtilis</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	24 -4	3	Closely resembles <i>C. foliosa</i> . Very fine leaves, from high elevation in Costa Rica.	A4 D1 J7 L6
<i>C. sulcata</i>	15.0 4.6	0.8 2.0	26 0	4	A clumper. Culms erect, become golden yellow with age and light. Fine leaves, many branches per node. Southern Mexico to Costa Rica.	A4 D1 I2 J7 L6
<i>C. tomentosa</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	24 -4	3	A large, tall, vining plant with very long dark green leaves.	A4 C2 D1 E4 H0 L6
<i>C. uliginosa</i>	15.0 4.6	0.5 1.3	0 -18	3	Native to southern Chile. Grows at the edge of seasonally inundated wetlands.	A4 B3 D1 K3
<i>C. valdiviensis</i>	25.0 7.6	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	A climbing bamboo from southern Chile, formerly sold as <i>C. quila</i> . Self-supporting culms reach 25 ft, but culms can scramble on to 40 ft on tree branches. Climbs to reach the light.	A4 B3 D1 L6
<i>C. virgata</i>	25.0 7.6	0.8 2.0			From Costa Rica. Culms mottled with purple, erect at the base and arching, nodes swollen.	B3 C2 D1 H0 J6 J7

DENDROCALAMUS	Giant tropical clumping bamboos similar to <i>Bambusa</i> , often with bigger branches and leaves, and hairier culms.					
<i>D. asper</i>	100.0 30.5	8.0 20.3	32 0	5	An impressive ornamental growing rapidly under favorable conditions. Shoots are large, of the highest quality for food. Thai and Indonesia clones differ.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 B5 C2 C6 C7 C8 D4 E2 F3 F4 F7 G0 G6 H0 H5 H6 J4 J6 J7 K2 L4 L6 L8 M1 M2
<i>D. asper 'Betung Hitam'</i>	100.0 30.5	8.0 20.3	32 0	5	A black cultivar of <i>D. asper</i> . Rare.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 C2 C7 D3 E2 E6 F3 F4 F7 G0 H0 H6 J4 J6 J7 L4 L8 M1 M2
<i>D. brandisii</i>	100.0 30.5	8.0 20.3	32 0	5	Thick walled culms; similar to <i>D. giganteus</i> . Shoots of high quality, edible raw.	A0 A4 A9 B2 B7 C2 C6 C7 C8 E2 E6 F3 F7 G0 H0 H6 J4 J6 J7 L4 L6 L8 M2
<i>D. brandisii 'Black'</i>		8.0 20.3	25 -4	5	A very attractive, fast growing black bamboo. Live culms are black but dry to a dark brown color, very valuable for furniture etc.	E2 J7
<i>D. brandisii (variegated)</i>	100.0 30.5	12.0 30.5	32 0	5	Like the species but with variegated leaves. An unnamed cultivar.	A9 D3 F7 J6 J7
<i>D. calostachyus</i>	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	25 -4	5	This may be a misidentification of a cultivar of <i>D. strictus</i> . Used for construction.	C7 E2 F4 J7
<i>D. giganteus</i>	100.0 30.5	12.0 30.5	25 -4	5	From Burma, perhaps the largest bamboo in the world. Leaves can be up to 20 inches long and 4 inches wide.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 B7 C2 C7 C8 D1 D4 E2 F3 H0 H6 J6 J7 K0 K3 L4 L6 L8 M1
<i>D. giganteus (Quail Clone)</i>	100.0 30.5	12.0 30.5	25 -4	5	Propagated from the large specimen at Quail Botanical Gardens in California.	A4 B2 C2 C7 E2 F3 F4 G0 H0 J7 L8
<i>D. giganteus (variegated)</i>			25 -4		Variegated leaves. An unnamed cultivar.	J6 J7 L8
<i>D. hamiltonii</i>	80.0 24.4	7.0 17.8	27 -3	5	Native from the Himalayas to Laos, with pendulous pruinose culms, leaves up to 15 inches long.	A0 A4 A9 B2 C2 C7 D1 E2 F4 H0 H6 J6 J7 L4 L6 L8
<i>D. jianshuiensis</i>	55.0 16.8	5.0 12.7	25 -4	5	Similar to <i>D. hamiltonii</i> , but from China, with fimbriate culm sheath ligule.	A4 C2 C7 C8 E2 F4 F7 H0 H6 J6 J7 L6 L8 M1

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<i>D. jianshuiensis</i> (variegated)	55.0 16.8	5.0 12.7		5	As the species but with variegated leaves. An unnamed cultivar.	J7
<i>D. latiflorus</i>	65.0 19.8	8.0 20.3	25 -4	5	From southern China. The large, dark green leaves are 10 to 16 inches long and 3 to 4 inches wide.	A0 A4 C6 C7 E1 E2 F3 G0 H6 J6 J7 L6 L8 M2
<i>D. latiflorus</i> 'Mei-nung'	65.0 19.8	8.0 20.3	25 -4	5	Similar, but with light green culms striped with dark green.	A0 A4 C2 C8 E2 F3 F7 G0 H0 H6 J6 J7 L6 L8 M1
<i>D. minor</i>	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1		5	Culm top bending and drooping. Culm annulus and sheath annulus near the culm base have a yellowish brown ring.	A0 A4 A9 C2 C7 C8 D3 E2 F3 H0 H6 J6 J7 L8
<i>D. minor</i> 'Amoenus'	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1	25 -4	5	Culms pale yellow with green stripes, smaller than the type.	A0 A4 A9 B0 B2 B7 C2 C6 C7 C8 D0 D3 D4 D7 E2 E6 E7 F3 F4 G0 G4 G6 H0 H4 H6 J4 J6 J7 K0 K9 L4 L6 L8 M2
<i>D. sikkimensis</i>	65.0 19.8	8.0 20.3	35 2	5	Large culms become brownish red. Culm sheaths densely velvety with large auricles. Used for containers and water buckets.	A4 B7 C7 G0 J6 J7 L8
<i>D. sinicus</i>	120.0 36.5	12.0 30.5	27 -3	5	Largest bamboo species in China. Culm heavily pruinose with drooping tip, some basal internodes short and asymmetrical, & ring of yellowish brown silky hair on nodes.	E2 L8
<i>D. sp.</i> 'Maroochy'	33.0 10.0	8.0 20.3	25 -4	5	Beautiful impressive arching new bamboo with yellow striated culms. Useful as a main feature in a garden. It may be a Gigantochloa.	C7 D3 E2 F4 J7 L8
<i>D. sp.</i> 'Parker's Giant'	80.0 24.4	12.0 30.5		5	BIG! An unidentified, giant, timber bamboo. Discovered by Jim Parker in Hawaii. Massive, thick culms.	D3 E2 E6 F4 G0 J7 K0 L4 L8
<i>D. strictus</i> MALE BAMBOO	60.0 18.3	5.0 12.7	30 -1	5	Common bamboo of India, used mainly for pulp. Culms not very straight, often small and usually solid. Flowers frequently. Most internet seed is from this, marketed as anything pretty.	A0 A7 A9 B0 B7 C2 C7 C8 D4 E2 E6 F4 H0 J7 L6 L8
<i>D. validus</i>	45.0 14.0	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5	Errect culms with slightly convex internodes.	C8 D3 E2 J7 L8
<i>D. yunnanicus</i>	80.0 24.4	7.0 17.8		5	From southeast Yunnan and from Vietnam. Pale green. Used for shoots, construction, pipes, rafts.	C2 C7 E2 E6 G0 H0 J6 J7 L8

DINOCHLOA	High-climbing clumping bamboos native from Burma to the Philippines, with solid culms that twine around trees and other plants for support. Large fleshy fruits, from the size of a pea to a golf ball.					
<i>D. malayana</i>	30.0 9.1	0.5 1.3	28 -2	3	From Malaysia and Thailand. Leaves large and shiny. Rough culms and internodes, and hairy culm sheaths.	C7 D3 J7 L8
<i>D. scandens</i>	30.0 9.1	0.5 1.3	28 -2	3	Has black culms, usually solid, and large ovate leaves. Plants in the U.S. may be <i>D. malayana</i> .	C8 L8

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DREPANOSTACHYUM	Small to medium size clumping, bamboos, elegant leaves. Smaller than Himalayacalamus Culm sheaths hairy inside at top. Branches many and all equal, while Himalayacalamus species also have a dominant central branch.									
D. khasianum	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	28 -2	3	The new culms are dark green covered with white powder which gives them a bluish look. Several species have been grown under this name. Identity of the US clone is uncertain.	A4 B3 C2 C7 D1 D3 E2 E4 E6 F0 G0 G6 H0 J6 J7 K3 L6 L8 M1				
D. falcatum var. sengtee anum	30.0 9.1	1.1 2.8	20 -7	3	Bright green culms, small, papery thin leaves. Hardest Drepanostachyum. Was sold in the US as D. falconeri.	A4 B3 B9 C2 D1 F0 H0 J7 K3 L6				

FARGESIA	Clumping bamboos from the alpine conifer forests of west and southwest China. Medium to small and all very cold hardy, but not tolerant of very high summer temperatures. Flowers like toothbrushes. Culms smooth.									
<i>F. adpressa</i>	18.0 5.5	1.3 3.3	0 -18	3	From Sichuan; similar to <i>F. robusta</i> . This plant has been sold as <i>Fargesia</i> sp. A-4. Open clumps of purplish-green culms. Some of the plants may be <i>F. murieliae</i> .	A4 B3 B4 D1 E3 E9 H2 K3 L2 L6				
<i>F. apicirubens</i> RED-TIPPED BAMBOO	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.0	-10 -23	3	Native to China at elevations over 6,000 feet. A new species previously misidentified as <i>F. dracocephala</i> .	B3 B4 C0 C2 D1 D6 D8 E3 E4 E9 F0 G3 G5 H0 H2 I0 I4 J0 J1 J7 K3 K7 L2 L5 L6 L7 M3				
<i>F. apicirubens</i> 'White Dragon'	8.0 2.4	0.5 1.3	-5 -21	3	Selected seedling with Akebono style white variegation on spring leaves.	B3 C5 D8 F0 H2 I2 J6 K3 L5 L6				
<i>F. denudata</i>	16.0 4.9	0.5 1.3	0 -18	3	From Sichuan. Similar to <i>F. murieliae</i> , but leaves are smaller and more delicate. Culms branch out after the first winter.	B3 B4 B8 C0 C2 D1 D8 E3 E4 E9 F0 G3 G5 H2 H7 I4 J9 K3 K7 L5 L6				
<i>F. dracocephala</i> 'Rufa'	10.0 3.0	0.5 1.2	-5 -21	2	From Sichuan. Early shoots. Also known as Gansu 95-1. Close to the description of the real <i>F. dracocephala</i> .	A4 B0 B3 B4 B8 C0 C2 C5 C7 D1 D6 D8 D9 E1 E3 E4 E9 F0 G3 G5 G7 H0 H2 H7 H8 I0 I2 I3 I4 I5 J1 J2 J7 J9 K3 K5 K7 L2 L5 L6 L7 M3				
<i>F. murieliae</i> UMBRELLA BAMBOO	15.0 4.6	0.5 1.3	-20 -29	2	Similar to <i>F. nitida</i> but with green culms. May be the hardest bamboo in the U.S. Grows at above 10,000 feet in China, important panda food.	A4 B3 B8 B9 C2 D1 E1 E3 E4 F0 G3 G5 H0 H2 I2 I5 J0 J7 J9 K5 K7 L5 L6 L7 M0 M1				
<i>F. murieliae</i> (next generation seedlings)	15.0 4.6	0.5 1.3	-20 -29	2	Clone introduced by Wilson in 1907 set seed in 1980s & 90s and died. Seedling variants are available under many cultivar names.	B3 B4 C2 D1 E4 E9 F0 G3 G5 H0 H2 I0 I4 J0 J1 K3 K5 K7 L2 L5 L6 L7				
<i>F. murieliae</i> 'SABE 939'	15.0 4.6	0.5 1.3	-20 -29	2	A different introduction, brought in by the Sino-American Botanical Expedition of 1980. It also flowered, and has been identified as <i>F. murieliae</i> . Seedlings will have new cultivar names.	B4 D1 L6				
<i>F. Murieliae</i> 'Vampire'	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	-13 -25	4	Upright with extremely attractive red stems and small dark green leaves.	B3 F0				
<i>F. nitida</i> FOUNTAIN BAMBOO	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	-20 -29	2	Upright culms with thick grey deciduous wax may become nearly black. Sheaths orange-ribbed. From 1889 seed many old generation cultivars named, but most now flowering and probably all about to die.	A4 B3 B4 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C5 D1 D6 D8 D9 E3 E4 E9 F0 F3 G3 G5 H0 H1 H2 H8 I0 I2 I4 I5 J1 J6 J7 J9 K3 K7 L0 L2 L5 L6 L7 L9 M0 M1 M3				
<i>F. nitida</i> 'Jiuzhaigou'	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	-20 -29	2	New introductions. Several new seedling clones from Jiuzhaigou Reserve.	B3 B4 B8 D1 D6 D8 E3 E4 F0 G5 H2 H7 H8 I0 I2 I5 J1 J3 J9 K3 L5 L6 L7 M3				
<i>F. robusta</i>	16.0 4.9	1.0 2.5	-4 -20	4	From Sichuan Province, China, at elevations over 8,000 feet.Early shoots.	A4 B3 B4 B6 B8 B9 C0 C2 C5 D1 D6 D8 E1 E3 E4 E9 F0 G3 G5 G8 H0 H2 H8 I0 I2 I3 I4 J0 J1 J2 J3 J7 J9 K3 K5 K7 L2 L5 L6 L7 M0 M3				

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FARGESIA

<i>F. robusta</i> 'Campbell'	16.0 4.9	1.0 2.5	-4 -20	4	Upright form with small leaves	A4 B3 B4 F0 J1 K5
<i>F. robusta</i> 'Wolong'	17.0 5.2	1.0 2.5	-4 -20	4	Collected in Wolong, Sichuan in 1996. More vigorous, with larger leaves. Bamboo 23: 16. 2002.	A4 B3 B4 B8 D6 D8 E3 F0 G3 G5 H2 H8 J1 K3 K5 L5 L6
<i>F. sp.</i> 'Scabrida'			-5 -21	4	From Pingwu, Sichuan. Orange sheaths as <i>F. dracocephala</i> 'Rufa' but with more culm wax. Not <i>F. scabrida</i> .	A4 B3 B8 C2 D1 D8 E2 E3 E4 F0 F3 G3 G5 H2 H7 I4 I5 J1 J3 K3 K5 L2 L6
<i>F. utilis</i> TUNGCHUAN #3	13.0 4.0	0.5 1.3	0 -18	4	From Yunnan, culms curve upwards with pendulous cascading foliage. May be <i>Borinda</i> but flowers unknown.	B3 B4 D1 D6 E1 E3 E9 F0 H2 J0 J3 J7 L2 L5 L6

GAOLIGONGSHANIA	A genus with one species. From Yunnan, China.					
<i>G. megalothyrsa</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	0 -18	3	From Yunnan, China, near the Burmese border, at 1300-2600 meters altitude. Small, bushy and slow.	C2

GIGANTOCHLOA	Giant, tropical, clumping bamboos similar to <i>Bambusa</i> . <i>G. atrovioleacea</i> , <i>G. atter</i> , <i>G. robusta</i> , and <i>G. pseudoarundinacea</i> were formerly all considered to be forms of <i>G. verticillata</i> . Rarely flower or come true from seed, and may be "natural hybrids."					
<i>G. albociliata</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	30 -1	4	Tight clump. It has long (up to an inch) culm leaf ligules, narrow leaves. Light gray-green culms, white stripes.	C2 C7 G0 H0 J7 L8 M2
<i>G. apus</i> BAMBU TALI	65.0 19.8	4.0 10.2	27 -3	5	Common in Java, not found anywhere in the wild. Used for many purposes. It has large leaves, up to 15 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide. Young culms are hairy.	A4 A9 C2 C7 C8 G0 I9 J7 L6 L8 M2
<i>G. atrovioleacea</i> TROPICAL BLACK	50.0 15.2	3.5 8.9	25 -4	5	From Java and Sumatra. Brown to black culms striped faint green. Dark green leaves. Sheath blades reflexed.	A0 A4 A9 B2 B5 C2 C6 C7 C8 D3 D7 E2 E6 E7 F3 F4 G0 G4 G6 H0 H6 I9 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 K9 L6 L8 M1 M2
<i>G. atter</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	From Java. Sweet shoots, strong straight culms. Sheath covered with black hairs. Used for furniture.	A4 A9 B2 B5 C7 F3 G0 I9 J6 J7 L8 M2
<i>G. hasskarliana</i>	30.0 9.1	2.5 6.4	28 -2	5	Native to west Java; dense clumps planted as hedges and used to weave baskets.	A4 C2 C7 H6 J7 L8
<i>G. Hitam Hijau</i>	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	28 -2	5	Hitam Hijau means black and green. Very dark green culms with occasional white stripes and dramatically arching tops.	A4 J7 L8
<i>G. levis</i>	45.0 13.7	5.0 12.7	28 -2	5	Young culm densely covered with brown or white tomentum, turning whitish gray when full grown. Edible shoots.	C2 C7 D3 H0 J7 L8
<i>G. maxima</i>	45.0 13.7	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	Variegated culms with cream-colored stripes. The exact ID of plants that have been sold in the past under this name is not clear; also see <i>G. pseudoarundinacea</i> .	A4 A9 B2 C2 C7 C8 E2 F3 G0 H0 H6 J6 J7 L8 M2
<i>G. pseudoarundinacea</i>	100.0 30.5	5.0 12.7	28 -2	5	Formerly included in <i>G. verticillata</i> complex. The culms when young are light green, with thin yellow stripes.	A4 A9 C2 C6 C7 C8 E2 E6 F3 F4 G0 H0 H6 J6 J7 L6 L8 M2

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GIGANTOCHLOA

<i>G. ridleyi</i>	50.0 15.2	2.0 5.1	32 0	5	A very useful straight culmed, large-leafed, handsome bamboo. Tight habit with persistent culm sheaths.	A0 C2 C7 H0 J6 J7 L8
<i>G. robusta</i>	60.0 18.3	3.5 8.9	28 -2	5	Large, erect, strong. Java, Sumatra. Used for pipes, construction, handicrafts, shoots. Yellow stripes near base.	A4 C7 J7
<i>G. sp. 'Bali White Stripe'</i>	30.0 9.1	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	White stripes on leaves and culms.	C7 D3 G0 J7 L8
<i>G. sp. 'Rachel Carson'</i>	59.0 18.0	3.0 7.6	28 -2	5	Attractive cream stripes on a vivid green culm and large leaves. Cream striped green shoots. A striking larger ornamental with a tropical look.	D3 J7 L8
<i>G. sp. 'Sumatra 3751'</i>	60.0 18.3		28 -2	5	Purple stripes on green canes. May be Gigantochloa kuring, "buluh kuring hitam" and may be bigger.	A4 C2 C7 C8 E2 F3 G0 H0 J6 J7 L8 M2
<i>G. sp. 'Widjaja 3827'</i>					Large, erect culms, with cream-colored stripes. Strong.	A4 C7 F3 H6 J7
<i>G. wrayii</i>	30.0 9.1	3.0 7.6	30 -1	5	Long internodes; used for basket making in Malaysia. Culms erect, slightly arching outwards.	A0 A4 A9 C2 C7 H0 J7 L8

GUADUA	A genus of giant, thorny, tropical clumping bamboos native to the New World. Clumps very open. Some older references include them in Bambusa.					
<i>G. amplexifolia</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	Short internodes, nearly solid in the lower part of the arching culms. Useful, but not as strong as <i>G. angustifolia</i> .	A0 A9 C8 E2 G0 J4 J6 J7 K9 L6 L8 M2
<i>G. angustifolia</i>	100. 0 30.5	9.0 22.9	30 -1	5	The largest of the American bamboos, native Venezuela to Peru, used for house construction and furniture. Thorny. Open clumps.	A0 A9 B0 C7 E2 F4 G0 H5 J4 J6 J7 J8 K0 L8 M1 M2
<i>G. angustifolia 'Bicolor'</i>	100. 0 30.5	8.0 20.3	30 -1	5	Culms have vertical yellow and green stripes. Also known as 'Striata'.	A9 B2 C7 C8 G0 H5 I9 J6 J7 K9 L6 L8 M2
<i>G. angustifolia 'Less Thorny'</i>	100. 0 30.5	8.0 20.3	30 -1	5	A clone with significantly fewer and smaller thorns.	A0 A9 C7 C8 G0 I9 J4 J6 J7 L8 M2
<i>G. chacoensis</i>	65.0 19.8	6.0 15.2	30 -1	5	A large woody thorny green bamboo, with erect culms, from Bolivia to Uruguay. May grow taller than listed.	A9 C2 C7 E2 F4 H0 H5 J6 L6 L8
<i>G. longifolia</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	30 -1	5	Leaves long and narrow like Otatea, rhizomes with very long necks. Covers river banks in Mexico.	K9 L6
<i>G. paniculata</i>	30.0 9.1	2.5 6.4	30 -1	5	A small Guadua looking similar to Otatea from a distance, found in many tropical locations in the Americas. Thorny with long rhizomes.	K9 L6
<i>G. velutina</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	28 -2	5	Culms thick walled but not solid. Erect. New shoots have beautiful maroon culm sheaths, which cling tightly to the lower internodes.	C8 J7
<i>G. sp. 'Aureocaulis'</i> MOONLIGHT					Blonde white culms with random width green stripes and white nodal rings. Leaves strongly white-variegated.	C7 D3 E2 J7 K9 L8

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HIBANOBAMBUSA

HIBANOBAMBUSA	A running genus from Japan once thought to be a natural bigeneric hybrid between <i>Sasa veitchii</i> and <i>Phyllostachys nigra</i> 'Henon'.					
<i>H. tranquillans</i>	16.0 4.9	1.3 3.3	0 -18	3-5	The only species of the genus has single, rarely 2 branches per node and large leaves, like <i>Sasa</i> . Does well in sun or shade.	B3 C0 C7 D1 E3 E4 H2 H3 H9 I0 J2 L2
<i>H. tranquillans</i> 'Shiroshima'	16.0 4.9	1.3 3.3	0 -18	4	This form has strikingly attractive leaves variegated in cream and green. The colors persist throughout the year.	A1 A2 B0 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 E1 E3 E4 E8 E9 F0 F1 F4 F8 G2 G3 G4 G5 G8 H0 H1 H2 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I4 I6 J0 J2 J6 J7 J9 K2 K3 K5 K7 K9 L0 L2 L6 L7 L8 M1 M3

HIMALAYACALAMUS	Clump-forming mountain bamboos from the Himalayas with attractive culms and lush foliage.					
<i>H. falconeri</i>	30.0 9.1	1.3 3.3	15 -9	3	US clone is from Damarapa with no stripes. Also see <i>Drepanostachyum sengteea</i> num.	A4 B3 B9 C2 D1 E3 F0 G3 H0 I2 J7 K3 L2 L6
<i>H. falconeri</i> 'Damarapa' CANDY-STRIPE BAMBOO	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	15 -9	2	Beautiful cultivar with masses of leaves on long, slender branchlets. Culms green, striped with yellow or lavender-pink. Formerly misidentified, and <i>Drepanostachyum hookerianum</i> . Species still uncertain.	A4 B3 B9 C2 D1 E3 E4 F0 G3 H0 H1 I2 I4 J3 J6 J7 K2 K3 L2 L6 M1 M3
<i>H. hookerianus</i> BLUE BAMBOO	20.0 6.1	0.8 2.0	20 -4	2	Light blue culms become blue-purple in first winter. Formerly sold as <i>Drepanostachyum falcatum</i> . Named seedling clones have not maintained differences when mature.	A4 B3 B9 C2 D1 E3 E4 E9 F0 H0 H1 I2 J6 J7 K2 K3 L2 L6 M1
<i>H. planatus</i>	20.0 6.1	0.5 1.3	15 -4	3	From C Nepal. As <i>H. falconeri</i> but with rougher culm sheaths. Split from <i>H. asper</i> . Previously <i>Neomicrocalamus microphyllus</i> .	A4 B3 B9 C2 D1 E3 E4 F0 H0 H1 I4 J6 J7 K3 L6
<i>H. porcatus</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	20 -4	3	From Nepal. Grows above 2000 meters. Tight clumper, finely ridged internodes.	A4 B3 C2 D1 F0 G3 H0 I2 J6 J7 K3 L6 L8

INDOCALAMUS	Small, running bamboos from China with large, broad leaves; similar to <i>Sasa</i> but with non-prominent culm nodes.					
<i>I. cordatus</i>	5.0 1.5	0.3 1.3			A new introduction from China.	C7 J2
<i>I. latifolius</i>	10.0 3.1	0.5 1.3	-5 -21	3	Similar to <i>I. tessellatus</i> , leaves about a foot long.	B3 B7 B8 C0 C2 C7 D1 E1 E3 F0 F1 F8 G3 G4 G8 H0 H2 H3 H9 J0 J2 K3 K9 L0 L3 L5 L6 M1
<i>I. latifolius</i> 'Hopei'	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	-5 -20	3	Even taller, larger leaved and more cold hardy than species. Spreads slowly.	B3 C7 F0 J2
<i>I. longiauritus</i>	5.0 1.5	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3	Culms hairy below the nodes; prominent auricles and oral setae.	B8 C2 C7 D1 E4 F0 H0 H2 I8 J2 K3 L5 L7
<i>I. sp.</i> 'Hamadae'	15.0 4.6	0.6 1.5	-5 -21	3	The only Japanese <i>Indocalamus</i> . Culms taller and thicker than <i>I. tessellatus</i> , branches commonly not 1 but 3. The large leaves were used for wrapping rice balls. Native to Kyushu.	A4 B3 C7 E3 F0 F3 G3 J2 K9 L5
<i>I. sp.</i> 'Solidus'	8.0 2.4	0.4 1.0	-5 -21	3	Culms solid, leaves only 8 to 10 inches long. Species not known.	B0 B3 B4 C0 C7 C9 F0 F1 F8 G2 G5 H9 I6 I8 J0 J2 L1 L3 L5 L7

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<i>I. tessellatus</i>	7.0 2.1	0.5 1.3	-15 -26	3-5	Usually less than 4 feet tall, it can reach 10ft and has the largest leaves of any bamboo in cultivation, up to 26 inches by 5 inches. Adapts easily to growing in pots. Does well in shade or sun.	A2 A4 B0 B3 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 D7 E2 E3 E4 E9 F0 F1 F4 F8 G2 G3 G4 G5 G7 G8 G9 H0 H2 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I4 I5 I6 J0 J2 J3 J6 J9 K3 K7 K9 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 M1 M3
<i>I. victorialis</i>	4.0 1.2	0.2 0.5	0 -18	3	A new introduction from China.	C7 J2 K3

INDOSASA	A group of mid-size running bamboos from southern China and Vietnam.					
<i>I. crassiflora</i>	20.0 6.1	1.6 4.1			Culm wall thick, nearly solid. Glabrous, slightly pruinose.	B3 C7 D1 F0 K3 K9
<i>I. gigantea</i>	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2			From south China. Also known as Acidosa gigantea.	J2

LITHACHNE	Genus of clumping herbaceous bamboos from the tropical western hemisphere with asymmetric, truncate-based leaf blades.					
<i>L. humilis</i>	1.0 0.3	0.1 0.3	32 0	3	The small leaves fold down together at night. It flowers frequently, producing viable seed.	

MELOCALAMUS	A small group of scrambling bamboos with persistent culm sheaths and large leaves.					
<i>M. arrectus</i>					From Yunnan. Used in weaving. Fruit edible. Red blush on largish leaves.	

MELOCANNA	A genus native to India and Burma, with 3 species, only one of which is in the United States. Open clumpers with long-necked rhizomes.					
<i>M. baccifera</i>	60.0 18.3	3.0 7.6	32 0	5	Thin walled, erect. Fruits, the size of a pear, sometimes sprout on the plant. Shoots & fruit edible.	J7

MENSTRUOCALAMUS	Very similar to Chimonobambusa and may be synonymous. One species, from Sichuan China.					
<i>M. sichuanensis</i>	15.0 4.6	0.8 2.0	0 -18		Used as an ornamental in China.	D1

NASTUS	A genus of slender to large bamboos found from Madagascar to the Solomon Islands. Erect, scrambling, or climbing, many branches at each node.					
<i>N. elatus</i>	60.0 18.3	4.0 10.2	25 -4	5	Long narrow light grayish-green leaves, erect new lime green culms turn yellowish with age. From coastal New Guinea. Needs humid area. Shoots edible raw.	E2 G0 J7 L6 L8 M2

NEOHOUEAUA	Medium-sized clumping bamboos from SE Asia. Culm tips often scrambling. Included in Schizostachyum in some references.					
<i>N. mekongensis</i>	5.0 1.5	0.4 1.0	40 4		A small clumping bamboo from Vietnam suitable for low hedges.	C7 C8 J7 L8

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NEOLOLEBA

NEOLOLEBA	Tropical genus from Indonesia, PNG, & N Australia.				
<i>N. atra</i> IRON RANGE BAMBOO	16.0 4.9	1.2 3.1	40 4		From New Guinea and northernmost Australia. Large leaves. May be a Schizostachyum. Tender.

OCHLANDRA	A group of shrubby gregarious reed-like bamboos, native to southern India and Sri Lanka, with persistent culm-sheaths.				
<i>O. stridula</i> REED BAMBOO	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	0 -18	5	Native to Sri Lanka, where it is used extensively for basketry and for paper pulp. Good for craft work. May be misidentified Semiarundinaria species.

OLIGOSTACHYUM	A group of small to medium running bamboos from the coast of China, similar to Semiarundinaria. Swollen nodes.				
<i>O. glabrescens</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0			From Fujian and Zhejiang, China. Long narrow leaves.

OLMECA	A Mexican genus, with two species. Both species have large fleshy fruits, and rhizomes with long necks, very open clumps.				
<i>O. recta</i>	45.0 13.7	2.0 5.1		4	Green culms; nodes subdued on main culm but bulge on branches. Branches at about 10 ft; looks like a palm. Fruits to one inch diameter.

OTATEA	Genus of American clumping bamboos with 3 known species. From central Mexico to Central America.				
<i>O. acuminata</i> 'Michoacan'	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	28 -2	5	Coarser, with burgundy culm tips, darker culms, more persistent culms sheath and a stiffer look to the leaves.
<i>O. acuminata</i> ssp. <i>acuminata</i>	15.0 4.6	0.7 1.8	28 -2	5	Smaller and more delicate looking than aztecorum, it comes from the hot, humid lowlands of eastern Mexico.
<i>O. acuminata</i> ssp. <i>aztecorum</i> MEXICAN WEEPING	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	22 -6	4	The long narrow leaves are produced in such abundance that they almost completely obscure the culms. Clumps open with culms spaced up to 1 or 2 feet.
<i>O. acuminata</i> ssp. <i>aztecorum</i> 'Dwarf' DWARF MEXICAN WEEPING	4.0 1.2	0.7 1.8	22 -6	4	A dwarf form of the above. Looks like a basketball.
<i>O. fimbriata</i>	14.0 4.3	0.7 1.8	24 -4	4	Leaves up to a foot long and 3/4 inch wide, waxy whitish culms, from Mexico to northern Colombia.
<i>O. glauca</i> 'Mayan Silver'			22 -6		Previously known as <i>O. acuminata</i> 'Mayan Silver'. From Chiapas, Mexico, with hollow culms covered in silver-white waxy powder. Leaves weeping and narrow.

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OXYTENANTHERA

OXYTENANTHERA	Clumping bamboos from the savanna woodlands of tropical Africa.					
<i>O. abyssinica</i>	30.0 9.1	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	Native to Ethiopia. Bright green, no thorns. Zigzag culms.	A4 F3 L8
<i>O. braunii</i> WINE BAMBOO	30.0 9.1	4.0 10.2	30 -1	5	May be the same species as <i>O. abyssinica</i> . Young shoots are cut off to produce sap that is fermented for "wine" in Tanzania.	A4 F3 G0

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<i>P. acuta</i>	26.0 7.9	2.5 6.4	0 -18	5	Introduced from Zhejiang Province, China in 1984. Named for its sharp-pointed shoots.	C7 D1 J2 J9 L5
<i>P. angusta</i> STONE BAMBOO	22.0 6.7	1.3 3.3	0 -18	5	Called Stone Bamboo because of the hard texture of its culms which in China are used to make fine bamboo furniture.	A1 A7 B0 B3 B4 B7 B8 C0 C2 C7 C9 D1 E3 E4 E9 F0 F1 F2 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G5 G8 G9 H0 H3 I0 I2 I4 I6 J0 J2 J9 K3 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7
<i>P. arcana</i>	27.0 8.2	1.3 3.3	0 -18	5	Named after its "hidden" characters of distinctive recognition. In China it is used for shoots and split culms are woven into mats.	B7 C0 C7 D1 E3 F0 G2 G8 H3 H9 I6 J2 J9 K9 L5 L6 L7
<i>P. arcana</i> 'Luteosulcata'	27.0 8.2	1.3 3.3	0 -18	5	Same as <i>P. arcana</i> but with a yellow groove.	B3 D8 F0 J0 K9 L5
<i>P. atrovaginata</i> INCENSE BAMBOO	35.0 10.7	2.8 7.1	-15 -26	5	The shoots are among those having the least bite when raw. These plants were formerly listed as <i>P. congesta</i> .	A1 A7 B0 B3 B4 C0 C2 C7 C8 D1 D6 E3 E4 E8 E9 F0 F1 F7 F8 G2 G5 G8 H0 H2 H3 I0 I4 I6 I8 J0 J2 J9 K3 K5 K7 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 M3
<i>P. aurea</i> GOLDEN, FISHPOLE BAMBOO	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	0 -18	5	The most commonly cultivated bamboo in the U.S., easily identified by one to several short internodes at the base of some of its culms. It is most invasive in areas with warm summers. Culm may grow to 3 inches diameter in favorable conditions.	A0 A1 A2 A4 A9 B0 B2 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C5 C7 C8 C9 D0 D1 D6 D7 D8 E3 E9 F0 F1 F2 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G7 G9 H0 H1 H2 H3 H4 H9 I0 I4 I6 J2 J3 J8 J9 K3 K5 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 L8 M0 M1 M3
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Albovariegata' VARIEGATED GOLDEN BAMBOO	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	0 -18	5	Same, except that the leaves are smaller, striped with white. Many plants flowered recently; some have survived but nearly all reverted to normal form.	B0 B3 C7 D8 J2 L5 L7 M1
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Dr Don'	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	10 -12	5	Glaucous blue culms with denser wax than usual	B3 I2 K9
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Flavescens-inversa'	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	0 -18	5	The green culms have a pale yellow groove.	B3 B4 B7 B9 C0 C2 C5 C7 C8 D1 E3 E9 F0 F2 F7 G2 G3 H0 H2 H3 H9 I2 J0 J2 J9 K3 K5 L3 L5 L6 L7 L8 M1
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Holochrysa' GOLDEN GOLDEN	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	0 -18	5	Unlike the typical form whose culms stay green until old, these culms soon turn yellow, then golden orange.	B0 B2 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 C0 C2 C7 D1 E3 E9 F0 F2 F5 F7 G2 G3 H0 H1 H2 H3 H9 I2 I4 I6 J2 J9 K3 K5 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Koi'	27.0 8.2	1.8 4.6	0 -18	5	The culms turn from green to yellow after the first 6 months, but the culm grooves remain green.	A2 A4 A9 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C5 C7 C8 D1 E3 E9 F0 F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G7 H0 H2 H3 H9 I2 I6 J0 J2 J6 J9 K3 K5 K9 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6 M0 M1 M3
<i>P. aurea</i> 'Takemurai'	35.0 10.7	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	It lacks the short internodes of the typical form.	B3 C0 C2 C7 D1 H0 J2 K3 L5 L6
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> YELLOW GROOVE BAMBOO	45.0 13.7	2.2 5.6	-10 -23	5	The culms are more slender and delicate than golden bamboo; young culms are green with a yellow groove. Culm internodes distinctly rough to the touch when young, and an occasional culm has a zigzag kink.	A1 A4 A9 B0 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 D7 D8 D9 E1 E3 E4 E8 E9 F0 F1 F2 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G8 G9 H0 H1 H2 H3 H4 H7 H9 I0 I3 I5 I6 I8 J0 J2 J3 K3 K5 K7 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L9 M0 M1 M3 M4

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<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Alata'	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	-10 -23	5	Similar to the above, but with a green groove. Culms are often markedly zigzag. Probably synonymous with <i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Pekinensis'.	B3 B4 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 D1 E1 E3 E9 F0 F1 F7 F8 G3 G5 H0 H2 H7 I0 I2 I5 J0 J2 J9 L5 L6 M0
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Aureocaulis'	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	-10 -23	5	Culms are entirely yellow except for a few vertical green stripes.	A1 A9 B0 B3 B4 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C5 C7 D1 D6 D8 E1 E3 E4 E8 E9 F0 F7 F8 G3 G5 H0 H1 H2 H9 I0 I2 I4 I8 J0 J1 J2 J9 K3 K5 K7 K9 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 M3 M4
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Harbin'	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	-10 -23	5	The culms are yellow with multiple green grooves running the length of each internode; rare.	B0 B3 B4 B7 C2 C7 D1 E8 E9 F0 F2 F7 G3 G5 H0 H2 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I8 J0 J2 K7 K9 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Harbin Inversa'	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	-10 -23	5	Yellow culms with fine green striping, no grooves other than the sulcus. It has a beautiful orange/crimson highlight for a while in the spring when grown in full sun.	B0 B3 B4 C2 C7 D1 D6 D8 E9 F0 F2 F7 G5 H0 H2 H7 H8 I8 J2 K3 K7 K9 L5 L6 M3
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Pekinensis'	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	-10 -23	5	Has a green groove; probably synonymous with <i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Alata'.	B3 F0 J2 L5
<i>P. aureosulcata</i> 'Spectabilis' GREEN GROOVE	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	-10 -23	5	The culms are yellow with a green groove, just opposite of the typical form. Smaller in hottest areas.	A1 A2 A4 B0 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C5 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 D8 E1 E3 E4 E8 E9 F0 F1 F2 F3 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 H0 H1 H2 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I3 I4 I5 I6 I8 J0 J1 J2 J3 J6 J9 K2 K3 K5 K7 K9 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L8 M0 M3
<i>P. aurita</i>	20.0 2.1	1.0 2.5			Strong culms with hairy shoots.	B3 F0 J2
<i>P. bambusoides</i> GIANT JAPANESE TIMBER, MADAKE	72.0 21.9	6.0 15.2	5 -15	5	The most utilized bamboo in Japan where it is valued for its large straight thick-walled culms. Flowered extensively in the 1970's and many plants died. Most plants have regained their vegetative vigor.	A1 A2 A4 B0 B3 B4 B7 B8 C0 C2 C4 C5 C7 C8 D1 D6 D7 D8 E1 E2 E3 E9 F0 F2 F4 F5 F7 G2 G3 G7 G9 H0 H1 H2 H3 H9 I2 I4 I6 J0 J2 J6 J9 K3 K5 K9 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 M0 M3 M4
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Albovariegata'	25.0 7.6	1.8 4.5	5 -15	5	Apricot fading to white leaf variegation is startling in the spring, but it fades by the end of the year. Culms green.	B3 B7 C7 D1 D8 F0 F2 G3 H2 J9 K3 K9 L3 L5
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Allgold'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	The culms are entirely golden yellow except for an occasional thin green stripe.	A4 B0 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C5 C7 C8 D1 D6 D8 E3 E9 F0 F3 F6 F7 G2 G3 G8 H0 H1 H2 H3 H9 I2 I4 I6 J0 J2 J3 J6 J9 K3 K5 K9 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6 L8 M3
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Castillon'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Golden yellow culms with green grooves and stripes. An occasional leaf is striped in cream. It died due to flowering, and a new clone with less leaf variegation, sometimes called 'McClure's Castillon', has been introduced.	A1 A4 B0 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C5 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 D8 E2 E3 E9 F0 F3 F4 F7 G2 G3 G8 H0 H2 H3 H9 I2 I4 I6 J0 J2 J3 J6 J9 K2 K3 K5 K9 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 M0 M1 M3
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Castillon Inversa'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	This is the complement of the above; culms are green with yellow grooves.	A4 B3 B4 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C8 D1 E3 F0 F3 F7 G3 H0 H2 H9 I2 J6 J9 K3 K9 L2 L5 L6 L7 M0 M1
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Golden Dwarf'	12.0 3.7	1.0 2.5	5 -15	5	Shrublike with golden leaves and culms.	L6
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Job's Spots'	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	5 -15	5	Culm sheaths with upper-central burgundy spots.	D1 L6
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Kawadana'	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Culms and foliage leaves have yellow stripes.	B3 B4 D1 E3 G3 K9 L5 L6
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Marliac'	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	5 -15	5	A form with wrinkled culms due to numerous longitudinal grooves running the length of each internode on all sides of the culm. A rare ornamental.	B3 B4 B8 B9 C2 C4 C7 C9 D1 E1 E3 F0 F7 G3 H0 H2 I2 I6 J0 J9 K3 L5 L6

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<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Ribleaf'	50.0 15.2	4.0 10.2	5 -15	5	Leaves short, wide and ribbed along the parallel venation.	K3 L6
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Richard Haubrich'	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Sport from base of 'Castillonis' with dramatic green stripes on white leaves, slow grower. Bamboo 23: 7. 2002	B3 C2 D1 D8 E3 H0 J9 K3 K5 K9 L5 L6
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Slender Crookstem'	48.0 14.6	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	Smaller than regular <i>P. bambusoides</i> with culms that often show a marked zigzag of lower internodes.	A2 B3 B4 B9 C2 C5 C7 D1 E3 F0 F4 G2 H0 H3 H9 J0 J2 L3 L5
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Subvariegata'	48.0 14.6	3.0 7.6	5 -15	5	The leaves have light green stripes on a dark green background.	B3 C7 D1 K3 L5
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'Tanakae'					Culms marked with elliptical purplish-brown spots.	A4 B3 B4 B7 B9 C7 D1 E3 G2 G7 H9 I6 L2 L3 L5
<i>P. bambusoides</i> 'White Crookstem'	48.0 14.6	3.0 7.6	0 -18	5	The older culms are covered with white powder.	B0 B9 C7 D1 F7 G2 G8 H9 I6 J0 J2 L5
<i>P. bissetii</i>	40.0 12.2	2.0 5.1	-15 -26	5	A vigorously growing species whose culms are somewhat darker green than "golden bamboo." It is one of the first species of the genus to shoot in spring.	A1 A2 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 C0 C2 C4 C5 C7 C9 D1 D6 D8 D9 E1 E3 E4 E8 E9 F0 F1 F2 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G8 G9 H0 H1 H2 H3 H4 H7 H9 I0 I2 I3 I4 I5 I6 I8 J0 J2 J6 J9 K3 K5 K7 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 M0 M3 M4
<i>P. bissetii</i> 'Dwarf'	18.0 5.5	1.0 2.5	-16 -27	5	Differs by being smaller, and having whitish patches on the culms; hardier, perhaps.	A7 B3 B4 C2 C7 C9 D1 E4 E8 F0 G5 H0 H3 H9 I0 I2 I6 I8 J0 J2 J9 K7 L5 L7
<i>P. dulcis</i> SWEETSHOOT BAMBOO	40.0 12.2	2.8 7.1	0 -18	5	Arching culms. Named because its shoots are particularly free of any acrid taste.	A2 B0 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C5 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 E2 E4 E9 F0 F1 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G8 G9 H0 H2 H3 H9 I0 I2 I4 I6 I8 J0 J2 K5 K9 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L9 M0 M1 M4
<i>P. edulis</i> MOSO	75.0 22.9	7.0 17.8	0 -18	5	Largest of the hardy bamboos. Young culms are covered with a velvety coat of soft hairs. The most used bamboo in China, used for food, timber, paper, plywood, flooring.	A1 A2 B0 B2 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 D1 D6 D8 E3 E4 E9 F0 G2 G3 G5 H0 H1 H2 H3 H9 I2 I4 I6 J0 J2 J9 K2 K3 K5 K9 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 M1 M3
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Anderson'	75.0 22.9	7.0 17.8	-6 -21	5	From the grove at Anderson, SC. Hardy to -6 F.	B7 D1 D6 G2 G9 H2 H3 H9 I6 J2 L3 L5
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Bicolor'	75.0 22.9	7.0 17.8	0 -18	5	Yellow culms with green sulcus.	B3 B7 D8 K9
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Goldstripe'	75.0 22.9	7.0 17.8	0 -18	5	A Moso seedling that shows gold striation.	B3 C7 D1 D6 H3 H9 K9 L5 L6 M3
<i>P. edulis</i> 'Heterocycla'					This is the famous Tortoise Shell Bamboo, with nodes slanted alternately in opposite directions. In Japan it is called Kikkochiku.	B3 B7 B8 C7 G5 G8 K7 L5
<i>P. elegans</i>	32.0 9.8	2.3 5.8	0 -18	5	The species is highly regarded for its shoots. In spring it is one of the first species of the genus to shoot.	B0 B3 B7 C7 F0 F1 F2 G2 G8 H9 I6 J2 L0 L3 L5
<i>P. flexuosa</i>	31.0 9.5	2.8 7.1	0 -18	5	Named because some of the culms show a distinct zigzag pattern. One form is hardy to -8 F.	B3 B7 C0 C7 C9 D1 E3 F0 F2 F7 G2 G5 H3 H9 I6 J0 J2 J9 L2 L5 L6 L7 L9
<i>P. flexuosa</i> 'Kimmei'	31.0 9.5	2.8 7.1	0 -18	5	Like the type, but striped with yellow.	B3 D1 J2 K3 K9 L5 L6
<i>P. glauca</i>	34.0 10.4	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Named for blue-white powder that completely covers young culms. In China, grows as large as <i>P. bambusoides</i> .	B0 B3 B4 B7 C0 C2 C7 C8 D1 F7 G2 G8 H0 H3 H9 I0 I2 I6 J0 J2 J9 L2 L5 L6 L9

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<i>P. glauca</i> 'Notso'	34.0 10.4	2.0 5.1	-5 -21	5	Similar to the species, except young culms do not have the blue glaucous color. May take lower temperatures.	C7 F8 I8 J2 L5
<i>P. glauca</i> 'Yunzhu'	34.0 10.4	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Has purplish-black spots or ovals on the culms.	B3 B4 B7 C0 C7 E9 F0 F8 G3 H9 I0 I4 J9 K7 K9 L5 L6 M3
<i>P. heteroclada</i> WATER BAMBOO	33.0 10.1	1.5 3.8	-11 -24	5	Larger, more erect, and less zigzag than <i>P. h. 'Purpurata'</i> .	A2 B0 B3 B7 B8 C0 C7 C8 D1 D6 E1 E2 E3 E4 F0 F1 F2 F8 G2 G5 H3 I2 I8 J2 J9 K3 K7 L0 L5 L7
<i>P. heteroclada</i> 'Purpurata'	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	0 -18	5	The slender, zigzag culms often bend to the ground under the weight of rain or in a strong wind. Air channels in rhizomes permit growth in wet locations.	B0 B3 B9 C0 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 E1 E3 E4 E9 F1 F8 G2 G8 H0 H2 H3 I4 J0 J2 K5 K6 L5 L6 M3
<i>P. heteroclada</i> 'Solidstem'	24.0 7.3	1.3 3.3	-11 -24	5	Similar to the above except that culms are solid below.	A7 B0 B3 B7 C0 C5 C7 D1 F0 F1 F5 F8 H3 H9 I6 J0 J2 J9 L3 L5
<i>P. hispida</i>	11.0 3.4	1.5 3.8			Short culms, with densely packed hairs like <i>P. edulis</i> (Moso).	A7 C7 F0 J2
<i>P. humilis</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	0 -18	5	One of the smallest members of the genus, it is widely cultivated in Japan. Culms darken with age.	B2 B4 B7 B9 C0 C2 C7 C8 D1 E1 E3 E9 F0 F1 F7 G3 H0 H2 H9 I2 I4 I6 I8 J0 J2 J9 K3 L2 L3 L5 L6 M1
<i>P. incarnata</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	-10 -24	5	Culms sheaths are purple. Culms are olive green.	C7 K3
<i>P. iridescens</i>	40.0 12.2	2.8 7.1	0 -18	5	Some internodes near base have yellow striping. Sweet shoots, used for timber.	B3 B4 B7 C0 C2 C5 C7 D1 E3 F0 F7 H2 J0 J2 L3 L5
<i>P. kwangsiensis</i>				5	Resembles <i>P. edulis</i> (Moso) with hairy young culms. It is said to grow better in areas with cool summers.	B3 F0 H9
<i>P. lithophila</i>				5	Like <i>P. makinoi</i> but with paler shoots, smaller culm sheath blades and leaf sheaths with sparse or no oral setae.	B3 B4 C7 E9 F0 I8 J2 K9 L5
<i>P. lofushanensis</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5			Shorter than most <i>Phyllostachys</i> . Prominent nodes.	C7 F0 J2
<i>P. makinoi</i>	60.0 18.3	3.0 7.6	-5 -21	5	Whitish green culms are covered with a bluish powder.	B2 B3 B6 B7 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 F0 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G8 H0 H2 H3 H9 I6 I8 J0 J2 J9 K9 L5 L6 L7
<i>P. mannii</i> 'Decora'	30.0 9.1	2.5 6.4	-11 -24	5	From the Yangtze valley and adjacent areas of China. In China, it is called the Beautiful Bamboo. One of the best performers under stress of desert heat, cold, and drought in Nevada. Now considered to be conspecific with <i>P. mannii</i> 'Mannii'.	A1 A7 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 C0 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 E4 E9 F0 F1 F2 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G8 H0 H1 H3 H9 I2 I4 I6 I8 J0 J2 J9 K3 K5 K7 K9 L2 L5 L6 L7 M1 M3
<i>P. mannii</i> 'Mannii' MANNII	25.0 7.6	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	First identified in northern India, but extends in range to southern China. Shoots in April; slightly astringent. Culms tough, durable, easy to split.	A4 B3 C2 C7 D1 E3 F0 F3 H0 H9 J2 L5
<i>P. meyeri</i>	33.0 10.1	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Similar in appearance to <i>P. aurea</i> but without the short internodes.	B0 B3 B4 B7 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 F0 F2 F7 F8 G3 G7 G8 H0 H3 H9 J0 J2 K3 L0 L5 L6 L7 M0 M1
<i>P. nidularia</i>	33.0 10.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Distinctive, very prominent culm nodes. The shoots are exceptionally free of acrid taste.	A1 B3 B4 B6 C0 C2 C7 C8 D1 E3 E9 F0 F1 F8 G2 G3 G5 H0 H2 H3 H9 I2 J2 J9 L5 L6

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<i>P. nidularia</i> 'Farcta'	33.0 10.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	The culms are solid or nearly so.	B3 B7 C7 D1 F0 F1 G3 I4 I6 J0 J2 L5
<i>P. nidularia</i> 'Smoothsheath'	33.0 10.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Same, except it lacks the shaggy hairs on the culm leaf sheaths and sheath scars found on the typical form.	A9 B3 C7 D1 F1 J2 L5 L7
<i>P. nigra</i> BLACK BAMBOO	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Culms turn jet black after the first 6 months to one year. Popular because of its graceful habit and the sharp accent of its culm color. Said to grow larger in northern climates. It is not clear whether there is significant difference between some of the	A1 A2 A4 A7 A9 B0 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 C0 C2 C4 C5 C7 C8 C9 D0 D1 D6 D7 D8 E1 E2 E3 E4 E6 E9 F0 F2 F3 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G7 G8 G9 H0 H1 H2 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I3 I4 I6 J0 J2 J3 J5 J6 J7 J9 K2 K3 K5 K6 K7 K9 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L9 M0 M1 M3 M4
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Bory' SNAKESKIN, LEOPARD- SKIN BAMBOO	50.0 15.2	3.0 7.6	-5 -21	5	Differs from the above by growing larger. Culms blotched with black, never completely black.	A1 B0 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C5 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 D8 E1 E3 E9 F0 F1 F3 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G9 H0 H1 H2 H3 H9 I0 I2 I6 J0 J2 J3 J9 K3 K5 K7 K9 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 M0 M1
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Daikokuchiku'	57.0 17.4	3.3 8.4	0 -18	5	A clone from California, claimed to be larger than the type, with culms supposedly turning black more rapidly than other clones.	A1 A4 A9 B0 B3 B6 B9 C2 C7 C8 D1 D8 E2 E3 E9 F2 F3 F4 F7 G2 H0 H1 H3 I2 I6 J1 J2 J3 K3 L2 L5
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Hale'	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	-5 -21	4	Similar to the type, but smaller and hardier. Culms turn black almost immediately.	A7 A9 B0 B3 B8 C2 C7 D1 D8 E4 E8 E9 F0 F7 F8 G5 H0 H3 H4 H8 H9 I6 J2 J8 K3 K5 K9 L5 L7
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Henon'	65.0 19.8	4.5 11.4	-5 -21	5	Culms totally green, usually much larger than Black bamboo. Distinctive culms are rough to the touch and whitish green.	A1 A2 A4 B0 B2 B3 B4 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C5 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 E1 E2 E3 E4 E9 F0 F1 F3 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G7 G8 G9 H0 H1 H2 H3 H7 H9 I0 I2 I3 I5 I6 J0 J2 J3 J9 K3 K5 K9 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 M0 M1 M4
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Megurochiku'	54.0 16.5	3.5 8.9	0 -18	5	Green, similar to 'Henon' but the culm grooves are brown or purplish-black.	A4 B0 B3 B4 B7 B8 B9 C2 C5 C7 C8 D1 D6 E1 E3 E9 F0 F1 F2 F7 G3 H0 H1 H2 H3 H9 I0 I2 I6 J0 J2 J9 K3 K7 K9 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 M0 M3 M4
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Mejiro'	50.0 15.2	3.0 7.6	-5 -21	5	Like 'Bory' but with paler sulcus	B3 C7 D8 F0
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Muchisasa'	12.0 3.7	1.0 2.5	0 -18	5	The culms turn brownish-black, not dense purplish black.	C7 J2 K3 L5 L7
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Othello'	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Culms very black, tightly packed together in clumps, turn early from green to black.	B0 C2 D1 F7 H0 J2 L5
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Punctata'	60.0 18.3	4.0 10.2	0 -18	5	A large form. Culms are spotted in the first year, purplish in the second, and black the third.	C2 C7 C8 F0 F7 H0 H2 I2 J0 J2 J9 L3 L5 L6 M0
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Shimadake'	54.0 16.5	3.5 8.9	-5 -21	5	Similar to Henon but with occasional brown vertical stripes on the culm after the first year.	B0 B3 B4 B7 B9 C7 C8 D1 E1 E9 F0 F7 G2 H0 J2 K3 K9 L3 L5 L6
<i>P. nigra</i> 'Tosaensis'	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	3	Like Bory but with 1 or 2 long brown spots per internode, leaves sometimes variegated.	D1 F7 J2 K3 L5
<i>P. nuda</i>	34.0 10.4	1.8 4.6	-20 -29	5	Reputed to be the hardiest species of the genus. New culms are dark green and powdery. Not tolerant of winter winds. <i>P. nuda</i> is the true "stone bamboo".	A1 B3 B4 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 E1 E3 E4 E9 F0 F1 F2 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G8 G9 H0 H2 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I4 I5 I6 I8 J0 J2 J3 J9 K3 K7 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L9 M0 M1 M3 M4
<i>P. nuda</i> 'Localis'	34.0 10.4	1.8 4.6	-20 -29	5	Similar, internodes near the base are blotched, spotted, or striped purple. Blotches show at 6 - 12 months.	B3 B4 C7 D6 E4 E9 F0 F8 G5 H7 I0 I8 J0 J2 L5 L6

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<i>P. parvifolia</i>	40.0 12.2	4.0 10.2	-5 -21	5	Small leaves make this a shining star. Culms have powdered rings under nodes, like <i>P. nuda</i> . From a distance resembles <i>P. nigra</i> 'Henon', but the culms are comparatively thicker and the leaves are smaller.	B3 C2 C7 J2 K3 K9
<i>P. platyglossa</i>	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Mature culms have long internodes. Grown for its shoots in China. Timber inferior.	B3 B4 C0 C2 C7 D1 D6 E3 E9 F0 H0 H9 I4 J0 J2 J9 K3 L0 L2 L5 L6
<i>P. praecox</i>	33.0 10.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Young culms dark green, purplish nodes. Grown for its shoots in China.	B3 B7 B8 C2 C7 D1 F0 F7 H0 H9 I8 J2 J9 K5 L5
<i>P. praecox 'Prevernalis'</i>	33.0 10.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	The middle of internodes are smaller in diameter than the ends.	B3 C7 E2 G2 I6 J2 L5
<i>P. praecox 'Viridisulcata'</i>	33.0 10.1	2.0 5.1	5 -15	5	Yellow culm with green sulcus and few green stripes, shoots yellowish, some leaves have yellow stripes.	B3 C7 D8 F0 J2 K9 L5
<i>P. prominens</i>	33.0 10.0	2.8 7.0			Extremely winter-hard and sturdy bamboo with very thick-walled Stems	B3 J2
<i>P. propinqua</i>	30.0 9.1	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Reintroduced to U.S. from China via Germany. Hardier than most others of the genus.	B9 C7 D1 E3 G2 H9 J2 J9 K9 L5
<i>P. propinqua 'Beijing'</i>			-15 -26		Shoots are gray, leaves larger. Reported to take temperatures down to -15F, grows faster than the type.	B3 C7 D1 E8 F0 F8 J2 L5
<i>P. robustiramea</i>	30.0 9.1	2.5 6.4	10 -12	5	Small bamboo, usually only 10 feet tall and 1 inch thick.	C7 J2 L5
<i>P. rubromarginata</i>	60.0 18.3	3.0 7.6	-5 -21	5	Noted for its good quality wood and edible shoots, it tolerates cold, dry winds. Tests in Alabama showed it to be superior in culm production and cold tolerance.	A1 A2 B0 B3 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 D7 D9 E1 E2 E3 E4 E8 E9 F0 F1 F2 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G7 G8 G9 H0 H2 H3 H4 H9 I0 I4 I5 I6 I8 J0 J2 J3 J6 J9 K3 K5 K7 L0 L1 L3 L5 L6 L7 L9 M0 M1 M3 M4
<i>P. stimulosa</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	-5 -21	5	Prominent nodes. Native to Zhejiang Province, China.	B3 B4 B8 C0 C7 F0 G3 G5 H9 J0 J2 J9 K9 L5 L7
<i>P. violascens</i>	20.0 6.1	2.0 5.1	0 -18	5	Culms blackish-violet at first, sometimes striped with violet. Sheaths deep purple.	B3 B4 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C9 D1 D6 E3 E9 F0 F2 F7 G3 H0 H2 H3 I0 I2 J0 J2 J6 K3 K9 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6 M1 M3
<i>P. viridiglaucens</i>	35.0 10.7	2.0 5.1	-11 -24	5	The culms grow very straight and the wood is of excellent quality.	B7 C7 C9 D1 F8 H2 H3 J0 J2 L3 L5 L6 L7
<i>P. viridis</i>	47.0 14.3	3.3 8.4	-5 -21	5	A large species, high quality wood, excellent shoots. Culms feel somewhat rough due to tiny indentations.	A7 B0 B6 B9 C7 C8 C9 D1 F0 F7 F8 G2 G3 G8 G9 H2 H3 H9 I8 J2 K3 L5 L6
<i>P. viridis 'Houzeau'</i>	45.0 13.7	3.0 7.6	-5 -21	5	Differs by having culms that are green with a yellow groove.	B0 B6 B7 B8 B9 C2 C4 C7 C8 D1 E3 E9 F7 F8 G2 G3 G8 H0 H2 H3 H9 I6 J0 J2 K3 L2 L5 L6
<i>P. viridis 'Robert Young'</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	-5 -21	5	The culms and branches soon turn from sulfur green to old gold. Longitudinal green stripes of variable width mark many internodes.	A1 A2 A4 A7 B0 B2 B3 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C5 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 E2 E3 E9 F0 F2 F3 F4 F5 F7 F8 G2 G3 G8 G9 H0 H1 H3 H9 I2 I6 J0 J2 J9 K2 K3 K9 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 M0 M1 M3
<i>P. vivax</i> VIVAX	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	-5 -21	5	Resembles <i>P. bambusoides</i> except that the culms have thinner walls and a white powdery band beneath each node at sheath-fall. Gray-green when mature.	A1 A2 A4 B0 B3 B4 B7 B8 B9 C0 C1 C2 C4 C5 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 D7 E1 E2 E3 E4 E9 F0 F2 F3 F4 F6 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G7 G8 G9 H0 H1 H2 H3 H7 H9 I0 I2 I4 I6 J0 J2 J6 J9 K3 K5 K7 K9 L2 L3 L5 L6 M0 M3 M4

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<i>P. vivax</i> 'Aureocaulis'	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	-5 -21	5	The culms turn yellow with a few narrow green stripes.	A1 A2 A4 B0 B2 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C5 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 D8 E3 E4 E9 F0 F2 F3 F4 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 H0 H1 H2 H3 H9 I0 I2 I4 I6 I8 J0 J2 J3 J9 K2 K3 K5 K7 K9 L2 L3 L5 L6 M3 M4
<i>P. vivax</i> 'Black Spot'	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	-5 -21	5	The culms have black spots.	B3 D1 F0 H2 K9
<i>P. vivax</i> 'Huangwenzhu'	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	-9 -23	5	Internodes green with yellow groove. From Henon. More frost resistant than the type.	A4 B0 B3 B6 B7 C2 C7 D1 E2 E3 F0 F2 F8 G2 G5 H0 H2 H9 I0 J2 K3 K9 L5
<i>P. vivax</i> 'Huangwenzhu Inversa'	70.0 21.3	5.0 12.7	-9 -23	5	The internodes are yellow with a green groove	A4 B3 C2 C7 D1 D8 F0 H0 J3 K3 K5 K9

PLEIOBLASTUS	Genus of small and medium size running bamboos with persistent culm sheaths. Most are native to Japan, were formerly classified in Arundinaria.					
<i>P. akebono</i>	2.0 0.6	0.3 0.8	10 -12	3	The small leaves, no more than 3 inches long by 1/2 inch wide, are often green shading to white to the tips.	A9 B3 B8 C2 D1 F0 G3 H0 I2 J2 J6 K3 K9 L5 L6
<i>P. amarus</i>	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.0	0 -18	3	Young culms are heavily pruinose; used for umbrellas in China.	B7 C7 J2 L6
<i>P. argenteostriatus</i>	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	10 -12	2	The green leaves, which are more or less striped with white or yellow, are hairless on both surfaces.	B3 C0 C2 C7 C9 D1 D6 E1 E3 E9 F0 F1 F4 G3 G5 G7 H0 H3 I0 I4 I8 J2 J6 J9 K3 L0 L6 L7 M1
<i>P. chino</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	5 -15	3-5	A medium size bamboo native to Japan.	B3 B7 B9 C0 C7 D1 E1 E3 E4 F0 G3 G4 G8 H2 I5 I8 J2 L3
<i>P. chino</i> 'Angustifolia'	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	Distinguished by very narrow leaves, 1/4" x 5".	C2 C7 D1 G3 H0 J2 K3
<i>P. chino</i> 'Elegantissimus'	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	Leaf blades narrow and frequently white stripes mottled with green dots. May be same as angustifolia.	B3 C7 D1 E4 F1 H2 I6 J2 K3
<i>P. chino</i> 'Kimmei'	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	Leaves and culms have yellow stripes.	A7 B3 C0 C2 C7 C8 D1 E3 F0 H0 J2 J9 K3 L2 L5 L6
<i>P. chino</i> 'Murakamianus'	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	Leaves are highly variegated with white stripes; some are totally white. On average 25% of the leaf is green.	B0 B3 B4 C2 C7 D1 E4 E9 F0 G2 G4 H0 H9 I6 J2 K3 K9 L0 L2 L3 L6 L7 M1
<i>P. chino</i> 'Vaginatus Variegatus'	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	10 -12	3	Differs from the type by its smaller, narrower, white striped leaves, which are hairless on both surfaces. The rhizomes run deep in the ground.	A7 B0 B3 B4 B8 C0 C2 C7 D1 E2 E3 E4 E9 F0 G2 G3 H0 H3 H7 H9 I0 I2 I5 I6 J0 J2 K3 L0 L2 L6 L7
<i>P. distichus</i> DWARF FERN LEAF	2.0 0.6	0.2 0.5	-5 -21	3	Branchlets bear tiny, two ranked leaves which are often only 1 inch long by 1/4 inch wide. A good ground cover or container plant.	B2 B3 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C9 D1 E3 E9 F0 G3 G4 G5 H0 H2 H3 H7 I4 I6 J2 J6 J9 K3 K5 K7 K9 L3 L6 M0 M1
<i>P. distichus</i> 'Mini'	1.0 0.3	0.2 0.5	-5 -21	3	Like the above, but only 8-12" high.	B0 B3 B7 C2 C7 C9 D1 F0 F4 G2 G5 G8 H0 H2 H3 H8 I0 I6 I8 J2 K3 K7 L0 L3 L6 L7
<i>P. fortunei</i> DWARF WHITESTRIPE	4.0 1.2	0.2 0.5	10 -12	2	Dwarf variegated bamboo. Leaves keep their white stripes through the year, softly hairy on the lower surface. Aka P. variegatus.	A4 B0 B3 B6 B8 B9 C0 C1 C2 C7 D1 D6 D9 E3 E4 E9 F0 F3 G3 G4 G5 G7 H0 H1 H2 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I4 I5 I6 J2 J3 K3 K7 K9 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L9 M0 M1 M3
<i>P. gauntlettii</i>	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	The slender, dwarf culms stand stiffly erect. Leaves about 7 inches long by 3/4 inch wide.	C7 I8 J2

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<i>P. gramineus</i>	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	5 -15	4	The long rather narrow leaves are grass-like in appearance.	B3 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C8 D1 E3 E9 F0 G2 G3 G5 H0 H2 H3 I5 J2 K3 L2 L3 L6 L7
<i>P. gramineus</i> 'Monstrispiralis'	12.0 3.7	4.0 10.2	5 -15	3	Tillering culms are distorted with spiraling internodes, single ones normal.	B0 C7 D1 F0 I6 K3
<i>P. hindsii</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	Similar to <i>P. gramineus</i> , but with wider, more erect leaves.	B3 B6 B7 B9 C2 C7 D1 D8 E3 E9 F0 G3 G8 H0 H2 H9 J2 K3 L0 L2 L6
<i>P. humilis</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	An attractive dwarf with dark green leaves. An aggressive runner good for erosion control.	B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 D1 E1 E3 E4 E9 G3 G5 H0 H3 H9 I2 I4 J2 K3 L0 L5 L6 L7 M0
<i>P. humilis</i> 'Albovariegatus'	4.0 1.2	0.1 0.3	-10 -23	4	Introduced to this country by Gerald Bol in about 1994-5, and assumed to be a variety of <i>Pl. humilis</i> , this plant has brightly striped leaves, 50-50 white and green.	B3 D1
<i>P. humilis</i> 'Variegatus'	4.0 1.2	0.1 0.3	0 -18	3	An attractive dwarf with dark green leaves. Striped.	C7 D1 F0 G8 J2 L3
<i>P. juxianensis</i> JUXIAN BITTER B.	22.0 6.7	1.3 3.2	-5 -21	5	From Zhejiang, China. Culms used for making umbrella stalk. White ring below nodes.	C7 F0 F1 J2 L3
<i>P. kodzuma</i>	9.5 2.9	0.8 1.9				C7 J2
<i>P. kongosanensis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	0 -18	4	Dark green leaves.	B6 C2 C7 H0 H3 J2 J6
<i>P. kongosanensis</i> 'Akibensis'	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	0 -18	4	The culms are densely hairy except for the nodes which have only a few hairs.	J2
<i>P. kongosanensis</i> 'Aureostriatus'	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	0 -18	4	The dark green leaves have an occasional golden stripe and are covered with soft hairs on their lower surface.	B3 B8 C7 F0 G2 H9 I0 I6 J0 J2 K3 L0 L2 L6 L7
<i>P. linearis</i>	14.0 4.3	1.0 2.5	10 -12	5	A native of Taiwan, a vigorous runner with long, narrow, grass-like leaves.	A7 B3 B6 B7 B9 C0 C2 C7 D1 E3 E9 F0 G3 G8 H0 H2 H3 H9 I4 I6 J2 K3 L2 L6
<i>P. linearis</i> 'Nana'	4.0 1.2	0.5 1.3	10 -12	5	Shorter, with narrower leaves.	C2 C7 D1 G3 H0
<i>P. nagashima</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3-5	A dwarf Japanese bamboo, usually grows no more than 2 feet tall.	B3 C7 F1 I8 J2
<i>P. oleosus</i>	16.0 4.9	1.3 3.3	-5 -21	5	Similar to <i>Brachystachyum densiflorum</i> var. <i>villosum</i> but with culm leaf sheath margins greenish ciliate.	C7 G8 H9 I8 J2
<i>P. pygmaeus</i>	2.0 0.6	0.1 0.3	8 -13	3	Similar to <i>P. distichus</i> except that the leaves are hairy below. Other small bamboos are often sold under this name.	B0 B3 B7 B8 C0 C2 C5 C7 D1 D6 E1 E9 F0 G2 G4 G5 G8 H0 H3 H4 H9 I0 I2 I5 I6 I8 J2 J3 J6 J9 K2 K3 K5 L1 L2 L3 L6 L9 M0
<i>P. pygmaeus</i> 'Ramosissimus'	6.0 1.8	0.1 0.3	0 -18	3	Similar to <i>P. distichus</i> and <i>P. pygmaeus</i> but taller and hardier.	B0 C7 D1 E9 F0 G2 H9 I5 I6 J2 K3 L3
<i>P. shibuyanensis</i> 'Tsuboi' UEDA-ZASA	9.0 2.7	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3	A vigorous growing dwarf with rather small, white striped leaves.	B3 B4 B7 B8 C0 C2 C7 C9 D1 D6 E3 E4 E9 F0 G3 H0 H2 H3 H7 H9 I0 I2 I4 I5 I6 J0 J2 J3 J6 K2 K3 K9 L0 L2 L3 L6 L7 M0 M3
<i>P. simonii</i> MEDAKE	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	4	A medium size hardy bamboo that produces straight culms which are useful for many purposes.	A9 B3 B7 B8 B9 C0 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 E3 E4 F0 F1 G3 G4 G5 G7 G9 H2 H3 H9 I5 I6 J2 L3 L6 L9 M1

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<i>P. simonii</i> 'Variegatus'	20.0 6.1	1.5 3.8	0 -18	4	Has some leaves variegated. Leaves on a culm may be different types: broad, narrow, green, or white striped.	B3 B6 B7 B9 C2 C7 D1 F0 F1 F5 G2 G3 H0 H2 H3 H7 H9 I2 I6 J0 J2 K3 K9 L3 L7 M1
<i>P. sp.</i> 'Greenstripe'	1.5 0.5					D1 J2
<i>P. varioauriculata</i> Black bamboo	13.0 4.0	1.0 2.5				C7 J2 K3 L2
<i>P. viridistriatus</i> DWARF GREEN STRIPE	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	The new leaves in spring are golden-yellow with green stripes, about 7 by 1.5 inch, densely hairy on the lower surface. Old culms should be mowed in winter making way for brilliant new growth in spring.	A4 B0 B3 B6 B7 B8 B9 C2 C7 C9 D1 D6 E3 E4 E9 F0 F1 F5 G2 G3 G5 G7 H0 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I4 I5 I6 I8 J1 J2 J3 K2 K3 K7 K9 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L9 M0 M4
<i>P. viridistriatus</i> 'Chrysophyllus'	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	Same as Pl. viridistriatus, except that the leaves are yellow with only very faint green stripes.	B3 B7 B8 C0 C2 C7 D1 E4 E9 F0 G3 G5 H0 H3 H7 H9 I0 I2 I5 I6 J2 J6 K3 K7 K9 L0 L3 L6
<i>P. xestrophyllus</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	0 -18		Up to 6 ft tall, 3/8" thick, furry culms. Grows wild in Honshu; leaves green. May be a form of <i>P. nagashima</i> .	J2 L0

PSEUDOSASA	Small to medium size running bamboos which usually have only one branch at a node.					
<i>P. amabilis</i> TONKIN CANE, TEA STICK	50.0 15.2	2.5 6.4	15 -9	5	The culms are straight, thick walled, non-prominent nodes, valued for its wood. Used for split bamboo fishing poles, decorative wood trim. Native to a very small area of China.	A7 B0 B3 B7 B8 C2 C7 D1 E9 F0 F1 G2 G3 G9 H0 H3 H9 I6 J2 J9 K3 L2 L3 L6
<i>P. cantori</i>	16.0 4.9	1.3 3.3	0 -18	3	New from China. Even joints with black waxy ring above and below nodes. Used for furniture.	B3 C7 E9 F0 G3 H9 I2 J2 K3 L2 L6
<i>P. guanxianensis</i>	11.0 3.4	0.5 1.5			New introduction from China.	C7 I2 J2
<i>P. japonica</i> ARROW BAMBOO (YADAKE)	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	0 -18	3-5	Erect culms with large broad leaves, up to a foot long by 1.5 inches wide. Less invasive than most other runners. It does well in tubs and pots. The culms were used in ancient Japan to make arrows.	A2 A4 A9 B0 B2 B3 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C1 C2 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 D7 E1 E2 E3 E4 E9 F0 F1 F2 F3 F4 F6 F8 G2 G3 G4 G5 G7 G8 H0 H2 H3 H4 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I4 I5 I6 J2 J3 J4 J6 J8 J9 K3 K5 K7 K9 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L9 M0 M1 M3
<i>P. japonica</i> 'Akebono'	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	0 -18	3	Leaves are green at the base, shade to yellow-white at the tips.	B3 C2 C7 D1 E3 F0 F7 G2 G3 H0 J0 J2 K3 L0 L5 L6
<i>P. japonica</i> 'Akebono-suji'	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	0 -18	3	Leaves similar to 'Akebono' except that green stripes also run from base to tip of the leaves.	B3 C2 C7 D1 E2 E9 F0 G3 H0 I0 K9
<i>P. japonica</i> 'Pleioblastoides'	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	0 -18	3	Differs only in having three branches at the node instead of just one.	B3 C2 C7 D1 G5 H0 H2 H9 J2 K3
<i>P. japonica</i> 'Tsutsumiana' GREEN ONION BAMBOO	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	0 -18	3	Similar to the type except that the culm internodes tend to be swollen, in shape somewhat like a green onion.	A2 B0 B2 B3 B7 B9 C0 C2 C4 C7 C8 D1 D6 E2 E4 E9 F0 F1 F2 F4 F7 G2 G3 G5 G8 H0 H2 H3 H4 H9 I0 I2 I6 J2 J6 J9 K3 L0 L1 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 M1
<i>P. japonica</i> 'Variegata'	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	0 -18	3	Similar to the type, but with white stripes on the leaves.	A4 B3 C2 C7 D1 E4 F0 H0 H2 I6 J2
<i>P. longiligula</i>	26.0 7.9	1.7 4.3	0 -18	3	Thick tall culms with even nodes, used in China for furniture making.	B3 C7 F0 G3 I8 J2 K3 L6

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<i>P. owatarii</i>	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	Endemic to Yakushima, a small island in Japan. Form 'pygmaea' is only a few inches tall.	B3 B8 C7 D1 E4 E9 F0 G3 I0 J2 K3 L0 L2 L6
<i>P. usawai</i>	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.0	10 -12	3	From Taiwan where it grows at elevations up to about 4,000 feet.	B3 C2 D1 F0 G3 H0 J2 K3 L0 L6 M1
<i>P. viridula</i>	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0	0 -18	3	Long wide green leaves.	C7 E9 F0 G3 I2 I4 J2 L6

RADDIA	Small herbaceous clump-forming bamboos. Leaves numerous, often in crowded ladder-like complements. Exhibit sleep movements, leaves fold upwards at night or under moisture or temperature stress.					
<i>R. brasiliensis</i>	2.0 0.6			3	Flowers frequently, although spikelets inconspicuous. Needs constant water, good drainage, and chelated iron.	
<i>R. distichophylla</i>	1.0 0.3				Fern-like leaves, up to 20 pairs of leaves. Thrives in cultivation. Small (no height spec available).	

RHIPIDOCLADUM	A genus of American clumping bamboos which grow from Mexico to Argentina, at low to moderate elevations.					
<i>R. pittieri</i>	30.0 9.1	0.4 1.0			They arch and droop forming graceful curtains of foliage over canyon walls, on wet cliffs in Costa Rica.	D1
<i>R. racemiflorum</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	26		Slender climbing culms; tips hang down as long vines carrying tufts of small light green leaves.	E2 K9 L6

SAROCALAMUS	A genus of small to medium-sized running Sino-Himalayan mountain bamboos with few , erect branches.					
<i>S. faberi</i>	3.0 0.9	0.3 0.8	-4 -20		From Sichuan. Superficially similar to Arundinaria tecta but with more delicate leaves.	B3
<i>S. fangianus</i>	5.0 1.5	0.4 1.0	3 -16	3	Very similar to S. faberi and may be synonymous.	B3 C2 D1 F0

SASA	Running species, dwarf or up to 6 feet tall, with at most one branch per node. The leaves are usually large.					
<i>S. cernua</i>	2.5 0.8				New Introduction.	B3 F0 J2
<i>S. gracillima</i>	2.5 0.8					C7 J2
<i>S. hayatae</i>	1.0 0.3	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	Shorter, with leaves to 6 ins long rather than 10 ins. Was incorrectly identified as S. veitchii 'Minor'	B3 C2 D1 F0 G3 H0 H8 H9 I0 I6 L3 L6
<i>S. kagamiana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	Leaves to a foot long and 2 1/4 inches wide, 4 to 9 at branch ends.	C7 J2
<i>S. kagamiana ssp. yoshinoi</i>	2.0 0.6	0.1 0.3	0 -18	2	Dwarf subspecies of the above; leaves 2 or 3 at the ends of culms and branches.	
<i>S. kurilensis</i>	10.0 3.1	0.8 2.0	0 -18	2	One of the most widely distributed bamboos in Japan. Its native range extends to 50° north on Sakhalin Island, Russia.	B3 B8 C2 C7 D1 E3 E8 F0 G3 H0 H2 H9 I0 J0 J2 K3 L0 L7

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<i>S. kurilensis</i> 'Simofuri' SIMOFURI	6.0 1.8	0.5 1.3	0 -18	2	Same, except that the leaves are variegated with many fine white stripes. A very attractive ornamental.	A4 B3 B8 C0 C2 C7 D1 E3 E9 F0 F3 G3 G5 G8 H0 H2 H3 H9 I2 J0 J2 K9 L2 L6 M3
<i>S. megalophylla</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	Leaves up to 10" long. Native to most of Japan, Sakhalin, and the Kuriles.	A4 C7 D1 F0 F3 I8 J2 M1
<i>S. nagimontana</i>	2.0 0.6	0.2 0.5	-11 -24	2	Large dark green leaves. From Mt. Nagi in Japan. Hairy culm sheaths.	A4 C2 C7 D1 G3 H0 I8 J2 L0 L6
<i>S. nipponica</i> (hort.)	2.0 0.6	0.1 0.3		2	Nodes prominent; large leaves. From Pacific coast of Japan. Low-growing; variegated green/white.	B3 D1 I0 I6 J2
<i>S. oshidensis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	A vigorous growing dwarf bamboo that tolerates both cold and heat.	B3 C7 D1 I0 I8 J2 L7
<i>S. palmata</i>	7.0 2.1	0.5 1.3	-5 -21	2	The thick, leathery leaves are up to 15 inches long by 2 1/2 inches wide. It does well in pots, looks best when grown in the shade. Grows taller in cool climates.	A1 A9 B0 B2 B3 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C5 C7 C8 C9 E1 E3 E9 F0 F5 G2 G3 G4 G5 G8 H0 H2 H3 H7 H9 I0 I3 I5 I6 J0 J2 J3 J6 K3 K9 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L8 L9 M0 M3 M4
<i>S. senanensis</i>	7.0 2.1	0.5 1.3	-5 -21	2	Similar to <i>S. palmata</i> , but leaves hairy below.	B3 C7 D1 E4 F0 G4 G5 H7 H9 I5 J0 J2 L5 L7
<i>S. shimidzuana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	Leaves up to 11 inches long and 2 inches wide, the underside covered with soft hairs. AKA <i>S. asahinae</i>	C7 F0 I0 J2
<i>S. sp.</i>					Many retailers carry an assortment of 'little green runners' of uncertain identification.	B3 F8 H8 J2 K3
<i>S. tsuboiana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	A Japanese bamboo with large, dark green, attractive leaves.	A4 B3 B8 C0 C2 C7 C9 D1 D6 E3 F0 F3 G3 G5 H0 H9 I0 I8 J2 K3 K7 L0 L2 L3 L6 L7
<i>S. veitchii</i> KUMA-ZASA	5.0 1.5	0.3 0.8	0 -18	2	In Winter dark green leaves have very broad white margins. This, along with large leaves on short plants gives a unique, striking appearance.	A4 B3 B7 B8 B9 C2 C7 C9 D1 E1 E3 E4 E9 F0 F3 F4 G2 G3 G4 G5 G7 G9 H0 H2 H3 H7 H9 I0 I2 I5 I6 J0 J2 J9 K3 K5 K7 K9 L0 L2 L3 L5 L6 L7 L9

SASAELLA	Similar to Sasa except that culms are more erect, leaves are smaller and the oral setae have bristles only near the base.					
<i>S. bitchuensis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	0 -18	2	Native to the eastern side of Honshu, Japan; it has densely hairy culm leaf sheaths.	B7 B9 C7 D1 H9 I8 J2 K3 L0
<i>S. hidaensis</i> 'muraii'	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	Japanese bamboo with hairy sheaths on culm and foliage leaves.	B3 C2 C7 F0 H0 J2 L0 L6
<i>S. masamuneana</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	Typical form with plain green leaves. Also called <i>S. rhyncantha</i> or <i>S. m. rhyncantha</i>	B0 B8 C0 C7 D1 E3 F0 G3 G4 G8 H9 I8 J2 K3 L3 L6
<i>S. masamuneana</i> 'Albostrata' FUIRI-SHIYAZASA	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	An attractive variegated bamboo with thick leaves striped in white or cream. Also called <i>S. glabra</i> 'Albostrata'.	A7 B3 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C9 D1 D6 D8 E1 E3 E4 E9 F0 G2 G3 G4 G5 G8 H0 H2 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I5 I6 I8 J0 J2 J6 K3 K7 K9 L0 L2 L3 L6 L7 M0 M1 M3
<i>S. masamuneana</i> 'Aureostriata'	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.6	0 -18	3	It starts out with totally green leaves and over the course of the summer it begins to develop intense golden stripes	C7 F0 J2 L2
<i>S. ramosa</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	4	Usually only about 3 feet tall, it is a rampant runner suitable for growing in pots or for erosion control.	B3 B8 C0 C2 C7 D1 D6 E9 F0 G3 G5 H0 H9 I0 I6 I8 J2 J3 K5 M0

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<i>S. sasakiana</i>	10.0 3.1	0.4 1.0	0 -18	4	A robust Sasaella with 3 branches at each node.	J2
<i>S. shiobarensis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	0 -18	3	Japanese bamboo with hairless culm leaf sheaths.	J2

SASAMORPHA

A genus of large-leaved running bamboos similar to Sasa.						
<i>S. borealis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.3 0.8	-10 -23	2	Native to Hokkaido, Japan, it is hardier than most other Japanese bamboos.	B3 C7 F0 G3 G8 I8 J2 L0 L3

SCHIZOSTACHYUM

Giant to shrub-like tropical, clumping, nodes are usually un-swollen, culm walls thin. Continuously produce flowers without dying, rarely set seed.						
<i>S. brachycladum</i>	45.0 13.7	4.0 10.2	35 2	5	Erect, tight-clumping, drooping tips. Cultivars with coloured culms popular ornamentals in Asia.	A0 A9 C2 D3 E2 G0 J4 J7 L6 L8 M2
<i>S. brachycladum 'Bali Kuning'</i>	45.0 13.7	4.0 10.2	35 2		Culms yellow with the occasional thin green stripe, leaves have occasional cream stripes.	J4 J7
<i>S. caudatum</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	35 2	5	Densely tufted, drooping tips, almost solid. Sheath light green tinged with orange. Considered sacred in Sumatra, Indonesia.	
<i>S. glaucifolium</i>	65.0 19.8	4.0 10.2	35 2	5	Yellow, with green stripes. A "canoe plant" brought to Hawaii by the Polynesians.	M2
<i>S. jaculans</i>	30.0 9.1	1.3 3.3	35 2	5	Erect, straight culms with drooping tips. Internodes can be over 3 ft long. May be synonym for <i>S. lima</i> .	A0 G0 J7 L8
<i>S. lima</i>	40.0 12.2	3.5 8.9		5	Very long internodes.	J7
<i>S. sp. 'Murray Island'</i>	16.0 4.9	1.0 2.5	37 3	4	Has very long internodes, up to 1 meter. Used in the Solomon Islands to make pan flutes and for weaving.	A0 A9 J7 L8

SEMIARUNDINARIA

Medium size running bamboos with nearly cylindrical culms and culm sheaths that hang for some time attached at the middle of their base.						
<i>S. fastuosa</i> NARIHIRA BAMBOO	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	-5 -21	5	Stately cultivar with very erect, straight culms and very short branches Culms eventually turn mottled purplish brown. Internodes narrowly grooved above the branches.	A4 A7 B0 B3 B6 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C7 C8 C9 D1 D6 D7 E1 E3 E9 F0 F2 F3 F7 F8 G2 G3 G5 G8 G9 H0 H1 H2 H3 H7 H9 I2 I4 I5 I6 J0 J2 J3 J6 J9 K3 K5 K7 K9 L2 L3 L6 M0 M1 M3
<i>S. fastuosa 'Viridis'</i>	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	-5 -21	5	Similar to the species except that the culms remain green, branches are a little longer, and growth is more vigorous.	A7 B0 B3 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C4 C7 C8 D1 D6 D7 E3 E4 E9 F0 F1 F7 G3 G5 G8 H0 H1 H2 H9 I0 J0 J2 J9 K3 K5 L6 L7 M0 M4
<i>S. fortis</i>	26.0 7.9	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	It originated from middle and north Kyushu, Japan.	B3 C2 C7 D1 F0 F7 G2 H0 H9 J0 J2
<i>S. lubrica</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	23 -5		A recent introduction. Perhaps is <i>Oligostachyum lubricum</i> Shoots edible.	J2 J6 K3
<i>S. kagamiana</i>	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	-5 -21	5	Similar to <i>S. fastuosa</i> with longer branches and pubescent leaves & leaf sheaths.	C2 C7 J0 J2 K3 L6

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<i>S. makinoi</i> MAKINOI	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.0	0 -18	4	The culms soon turn reddish-brown. An attractive small bamboo suitable for growing in pots.	B2 B3 C2 C7 C9 D1 E1 F7 H0 H2 J0 J2 J6 K3 L6 M3
<i>S. okuboi</i> BIRODONA	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	The leaves are distinctive in being wider for their length than leaves of other bamboos.	B0 B3 B7 B8 C0 C2 C7 D1 E1 E3 E9 F0 F4 F7 G2 G3 H0 H2 H3 H9 I0 I2 I4 I6 I8 J0 J2 K3 L0 L2 L3 L6 L7
<i>S. sp. 'Maruyamana'</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	-6 -21			C7 J2
<i>S. sp. 'Korea'</i>	5.0 1.5	0.3 0.8	0 -18		Unidentified species imported by Gerald Bol from Korea.	B3 C7 D1 E3 F0 F7 J2 K3
<i>S. yashadake</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	Similar to <i>S. fastuosa</i> except with broader leaves and long hairs at the base of the culm leaf sheaths.	B3 B7 B9 C7 C8 D1 E3 F0 F7 G3 I2 J2 J9 L9
<i>S. yashadake 'Kimmei'</i>	25.0 7.6	1.5 3.8	0 -18	5	The culms are yellow with green grooves; leaves are yellow striped.	A1 B3 B4 B6 B7 B8 C0 C2 C7 C8 D1 D6 E1 E3 E4 E9 F0 F2 F7 G2 G3 G5 H0 H2 H8 I0 I2 I4 I6 J0 J2 J9 K3 K7 K9 L0 L2 L6 M3
<i>S. yashadake 'Kimmei Inversa'</i>	15.0 4.6	1.0 2.5	5 -15	5	Like <i>Semiarundinaria yashadake Kimmei</i> , but redish to green culms with yellow sulcus	C7 E3 F0 K3

SHIBATAEA	A genus with very dense, short, zig-zagged angular culms with 3-5 branches per node, often clipped into balls.					
<i>S. chinensis</i>	2.0 0.6	0.1 0.3	-10 -23	3	Similar but smaller than <i>S. kumasaca</i> , it may also be hardier. Shows less leaf burn under alkaline conditions.	B0 B3 C7 D1 F0 F1 G3 G4 H3 H9 I6 I8 J2 J6 K3 L2 L6 M1
<i>S. kumasaca</i> OKAME-ZASA	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	-10 -23	3	Short, broad leaves on slender, nearly solid culms with prominent nodes and short slightly zigzag internodes. Prefers acid soil, shows extensive leaf burn if in alkaline environment.	A9 B0 B3 B7 B8 B9 C0 C2 C7 C9 D1 D6 E1 E3 E9 F0 F1 F4 F5 F8 G2 G3 G4 G5 G7 G8 G9 H0 H2 H3 H7 H8 H9 I0 I2 I5 I6 I8 J0 J2 J3 J6 J8 K3 L2 L3 L6 L7 L9 M0
<i>S. kumasaca 'Albostriata'</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3	Similar, but with white striped leaves.	B9 D1
<i>S. kumasaca 'Aureostriata'</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3	Similar, but has gold stripes on the young leaves.	B3 B9 C8 D1 G3 J2 K3
<i>S. lancifolia</i>	7.0 2.1	0.3 0.8	-5 -21	3	The leaves are longer and narrower than on others of the genus.	B0 B3 C0 C7 D1 F0 F1 F4 G2 H9 I6 J2 K3 L3 L7
<i>S. nanpingensis</i>	5.5 1.7	0.2 0.5			Culm sheaths pale green, densely deciduously white pubescent especially toward base.	C7 J2

SINOBAMBUSA	Running bamboos similar to <i>Semiarundinaria</i> except that the culm sheaths promptly fall off.					
<i>S. gigantea</i>	55.0 16.8	4.0 10.2	10 -12		Spectacular shoots with a ring of long purple hairs around the nodes.	C8
<i>S. intermedia</i>	16.0 4.9	1.0 2.5	10 -12	4	Culm internodes up to 2 ft long, rough to the touch. May be a <i>Semiarundinaria</i> species.	B0 B3 B7 C7 C8 D1 F0 G3 G4 J0 K3 K9 L1 L6
<i>S. tootsik</i>	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	10 -12	4	A vigorous growing runner with straight, erect culms.	A9 B6 B7 D1 E3 E9 F0 F2 F3 G6 H2 I6 K3 L6 L8 M1
<i>S. tootsik 'Albostriata'</i>	30.0 9.1	1.5 3.8	10 -12	4	Similar to the type, but with yellowish white striped leaves.	A9 B0 B2 B3 B6 B7 C2 C7 C8 D1 E2 E3 E6 E9 F0 F2 F3 F4 F7 G2 H0 H1 H9 I2 I6 J6 K0 K2 K3 K9 L2 L3 L6 L8

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THAMNOCALAMUS

THAMNOCALAMUS	Clumping bamboos from the mountains of eastern Asia and Africa, similar to Fargesia.						
<i>T. crassinodus</i> 'Aristatus hort. US'	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	10 -12	3	US Plants grown as <i>T. aristatus</i> seem to be cultivars of <i>T. crassinodus</i> . <i>T. aristatus</i> is a synonym of <i>T. spathiflorus</i> .	A4 B3 B4 B8 C2 D1 E3 E4 E9 G3 H0 H2 J7 K3 L2 L6 M1	
<i>T. crassinodus</i>	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.0			From Nepal and Tibet. Culm nodes swollen, branching very strong, some clones with small leaves. No auricles.	B3 B4 B8 B9 C2 D1 D8 E3 E4 E9 F0 G3 G5 H0 H2 I4 J3 K3 K5 L2 L6 M3	
<i>T. crassinodus</i> 'Kew Beauty'	15.0 4.6	0.8 1.6	15 -9	3	very small leaves on blue-grey canes which become red or brown with age.	B3 D8 E3 F0 I2 K3	
<i>T. crassinodus</i> 'Mendocino'	18.0 5.5	0.8 2.5	10 -12	3	Large very droopy blue-green leaves adorn blue culms with darker knobby nodes. Shoots purple.	B3 L6	
<i>T. crassinodus</i> 'Merlyn'	25.0 7.6	1.0 2.0	5 -15		Tallest and hardiest of several clones.	B3 B4 C2 D1 D8 E3 E4 F0 G3 H0 I2 I4 K3 L6	
<i>T. nepalensis</i> 'Nyalam'	8.0 2.5	0.5 1.0	5 -15		From Tibet. Short, upright and hardy. No oral setae. Broad pendulous leaves.	B3 D1 F0 K3	
<i>T. spathiflorus</i>	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.5	15 -9	3	From the E Himalayas. Culms become very red. Foliage leaves with prominent oral setae. Less hardy.	B3 C2 D1 F0 G3 H0 H1 K3	
<i>T. tessellatus</i> BERGBAMBOES	16.0 4.9	0.8 2.5	0 -18	4	Bergbamboes of S. Africa. Clumps tight to loose, sun-tolerant, leaves randomly arranged, leaf sheaths persistent.	A4 B3 B8 B9 C2 C5 D1 D6 E1 E3 E9 F0 G3 G5 H0 I2 J0 J3 J7 J9 K3 L2 L6 L8 M0 M1 M3	

THYRSOSTACHYS	A genus of moderate size, tropical clumping bamboos with rather small leaves and persistent culm sheaths.						
<i>T. oliveri</i>	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	Similar to <i>T. siamensis</i> , possibly larger. The plant at Quail Gardens has grown very rapidly.	C2 J7 L8	
<i>T. siamensis</i> MONASTERY BAMBOO	40.0 12.2	3.0 7.6	25 -4	5	One of the most graceful bamboos known. Culm walls very thick, almost solid. Sheath persistent. In monasteries in Thailand.	A0 B2 B5 C2 C6 C7 D3 E2 E6 F4 G0 G6 H0 J4 J7 J8 K0 L8 M2	

YUSHANIA	A large group of spreading thornless frost-hardy bamboos from Taiwan, the Himalayas and Africa. Rhizomes pachymorph, often with long rootless necks, but also tillering, so forming spreading thickets.						
<i>Y. alpina</i> GREEN MOUNTAIN BAMBOO	24.0 7.3	2.0 5.1	19 -7	5	Native to Africa. It has been used for water pipes in Tanzania. Formerly listed as <i>Arundinaria alpina</i> .	L6	
<i>Y. anceps</i>	12.0 3.7	0.5 1.3	10 -18	3	One of the beautiful mountain bamboos from the Himalayas of India.	B3 B8 B9 C2 D1 E3 E9 H0 H2 H3 J0 J7 K3 L2 L6 M1	
<i>Y. anceps</i> 'Pitt White'	25.0 7.6	0.5 1.3	10 -18	3	May grow taller than the above. Narrow leaves, weeping. A clone from Britain.	B0 B3 B8 B9 C2 D1 E3 E4 E9 F0 G2 G3 H0 H2 H8 H9 I2 I4 I6 J2 J3 J6 J7 J9 K5 L6 M1	
<i>Y. boliana</i>	24.0 7.3	2.0 5.1	10 -12	3	Pale blue culms, reaches large size quickly. From Sichuan originally, via Fuji Bamboo Garden in Japan. Culms well spaced in warmer climates.	A4 B3 B4 C2 D1 D6 E3 E4 F0 H0 H2 H6 I2 I4 J3 J6 J7 J9 K3 K5 L2 L6	
<i>Y. brevipaniculata</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	-4 -20	3	Previously known as <i>Y. chungii</i> . Very large auricles. Found at altitudes of 2.5-3.8 km in western Sichuan, China.	B3 F0 G3 K3 L6	
<i>Y. exilis</i>	6.0 1.8	0.4 1.0	-4 -20	3	Previously known as <i>Y. chungii</i> aff. Slender, elegant plant.	B3 L6	

GENUS species
COMMON NAME

Max **Max** **Min** **Shade**
Height **diam** **Temp** **Sun**
feet/ **inch/** **°F** **5=full**
meters **cm** **°C** **sun**

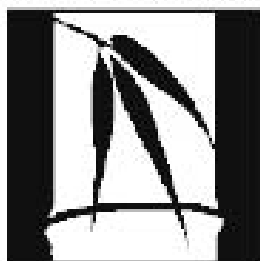
Comments - Description

Plant Sources
Vendor Codes
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YUSHANIA

<i>Y. maculata</i>	10.0 3.1	0.6 1.5		3	From Yunnan and Sichuan. Grows in pine forests at elevation 1.8-3.5 km. Young culms have fine striae.	B3 D1 J0 J2 K3
<i>Y. maling</i>	20.0 6.1	1.0 2.5	0 -18	4	The most common spreading bamboo in E Nepal. Long solid rhizome necks. Rough internodes on new culms.	B3 C2 D1 E3 F0 G3 H0 H1 J7 K3 L6 M1

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E1	Blue Heron Farm 12179 State Route 530 Rockport, WA 98283	360-853-8449 Fax: same as phone Anne Schwartz and Michael Brondi als@fidalgo.net	Retail, wholesale. Visits by appointment only. Catalog by request. Will deliver plants regionally & ship rhizomes within US. Large, specimen plants available by custom order. Poles (1/2 to 3 inches) & fresh bamboo shoots available at the nursery. www.blueheron-farm.com
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E2	Bountiful Earth, Inc. 1200 w. Canal Street New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168	386-427-3330 Fax: 386-427-7896 Chuck Theroux info@bamboo.ws	Bamboo nursery and retail outlet specializing in, but not limited to, tropical clumping varieties. Bamboo flutes, digeridoos, drums and other bamboo crated items are available at our retail store. www.bamboo.ws
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E3	Boxhill Farm 14175 Carnation-Duvall Rd. Duvall, WA 98019	425-788-6473 Fax: 425-844-0405 Bob Schader boxhill@mindspring.com	Retail, wholesale, mail order, will accept credit cards, ship within the USA. Fertilizer, consulting, rhizome barriers. Fine garden designs. www.boxhillfarm.com
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E6	caldwell nursery 2436 Band Road Rosenberg, TX 77471	2813424016 Fax: 2813417367 Chuck and CayDee Caldwell salvia123@msn.com	6 Acre Nursery located 20 minutes west of Houston off Hwy 59S. Specializing in clumping bamboos and rare plants for the retail and landscape trade. Nursery is landscaped with large clumps of 40 plus speices of bamboo. Hours mon.-sat. 9:00-5:30 Come visit www.caldwellhort.com
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E7	Carter Bamboo PO Box 835 Brazoria, TX 77422	1-979-665-1897 Steve Carter carterbamboo@embarqmail.com	Carter Bamboo is a retail bamboo nursery open by appointment only. We are family owned and located in Wild Peach, Texas between Brazoria and West Columbia. Carter Bamboo specializes in ornamental tropical clumping bamboo. www.carterbamboo.com
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E9	Clinton Inc. Bamboo Growers 12260 1st Ave S Seattle, WA 98168-2014	206-242-8848 Fax: 206-444-9428 Erika Harris, Vance Allen, Lee Gartner clintonbamboo@q.com	Retail, Wholesale, Catalog. Local sales May-Sept, Fri-Sun, 9am-5pm, or by appointment. Display gardens, local delivery. 85+ varieties, ornamental grasses, palms, phormiums. clintonbamboo.com
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F0	Connor Bamboo 1035 S.E. 12th. Avenue, Apt. 10 Portland, OR 97214	(503) 734-5735 Ian Connor bambooian@yahoo.com	A collector's nursery growing over 200 ornamental and rare bamboos organically and mite free - some too new to be listed here. Ian Connor is a horticulturist specialising in bamboo and landscape design. Available for lectures and consults nation wide. www.ConnorBamboo.com
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F1	David C Andrews PO Box 358 Oxon Hill, MD 20750-0358	David C Andrews dca.bamboo@gmail.com	Other Phyllostachys plants may be available. Send long Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope for information sheet & price list. Plants shipped East of Rockies, North of Florida.
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F2	Davis Bamboo Davis, CA 95616	530-756-7997 Daniel J. Nurco, M.Sc., Ph.D. Dan@DavisBamboo.com	Local retail sales of potted bamboos by appointment. For information on current pricing and availability please visit our Web site. DavisBamboo.com
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F3	Desert Ranch Bamboo Project Oracle Junction San Manuel, AZ 85631	(760)224-2211 Fax: (760)749-0395 Bamboo Stu bamboostu@live.com	To plant and perpetuate bamboo suitable for the given micro-climate. Develop bamboo lifestyles. Bamboo terra-forming. We will help to inform you and to help acquire desired bamboo species suitable for all your needs. Clumpers & Runners Bamboosphere www.DesertRanchBambooProject.com www.BambooStu.com
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F6	Evergreen Acre 24264 Evergreen Rd Philomath, OR 97370	541-929-3742 Debbie Morris songe@peak.org	Wholesale & retail nursery.
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F7	Fallen Oaks Bamboo Ramona, CA 92065	760-789-3406 Fax: 760-789-9894 Fallen Oaks Bamboo fallenoaksbamboo@wildblue.net	www.fallenoaksbamboo.com
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F8	Fast Grass Bamboo Nursery 3098 idel road Rosebud, MO 63091	573-205-9737 Cathy Jaworski jkmjurg@fidnet.com	30+ Bamboo Species, all have wintered over here near ST Louis MO. Large jobs preferred, delivery available. Most plants are dug on order then balled and bulapped. Home 573-764-2018 Cell 573-205-9737 jkmjurg@fidnet.com
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Retail			
G0	GaiaYoga Nursery RR2 #3334 Pahoa, HI 96778	808 965-5664 Fax: 808 965-5664 Ano Tarletz nursery@gaiayoga.org	A tropical, organic nursery specializing in clumping bamboo, bananas, coconuts, fruit trees, passion fruit, perennial veggies & utility plants. 40+ bamboo species, including D. asper \\\\\"Hitam.? We also offer contract growing, installation, & consulting www.gaiayoga.org/nursery
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G1	Gale Beth Goldberg, AIA 322 Elizabeth Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103	805 966-9038 Fax: 805 966-9038 Gale Beth Goldberg bamboozled@bamboostyle.net	Designer of bamboo architecture, interiors, & landscape environments. Book Author of BAMBOO STYLE conducts educational presentations & workshops. www.bamboostyle.net
Services Only			

G2	Georgia Bamboo 913 Evergreen St Perry, GA 31069	(478) 808-5811 Robby Russell mike.w.hotchkiss@gmail.com	Wholesale and local retail. No mail order. Will deliver in the southeast and ship in the U.S. Visits by appointment. Landscape and shipping size plants, container and B&B. Black bamboo our specialty. Plant list available on request. http://www.gabamboo.com
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G6	H & H Bamboo Miami Lakes, FL 33015	786-280-7432 Paul Morrow hbbamboo@bellsouth.net	
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G7	Haiku Bamboo Nursery PO Box 35 Edneyville, NC 28727	(828) 685-3053 and 1(828)685-3050 Fax: (828) 685-3053 Stefani and Keiji Oshima stefanioshima@hotmail.com	Retail/Wholesale. Visits by Appt. Field Grown. BAMBOO POLES WAREHOUSE 20 Tuttle Rd. Hendersonville, NC. M-F 9-5. Top quality bamboo poles. Green and treated for Crafts. OSHIMA BAMBOO SCHOOL.. Start up business, Shoot, Craft, Nursery/Farm, etc www.haikubamboonursery.net
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J2	Our Bamboo Nursery 30 Myers Rd Summertown, TN 38483-7323	931-964-4151 Fax: 931-964-4228 Sue or Adam Turtle	Wholesale grower, \$1,500 min order for shipping. Retail, by appt only. Also broker. Specialty, stabilized B&B landscape bamboos. Consultation, research, speakers. 26 years experience, 300+ species under trial, USDA zone 6. www.growit.com/bamboo
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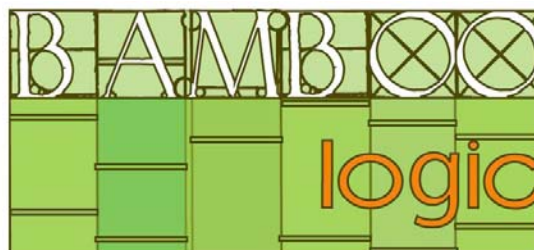
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